Poesie des Widerstandes

KUJI MITSUHISA

狼の口

ヴォルフスムント

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Wolfsmund

…er Eidgenossen, der Wolfram
besiegt hat,
…ebt jetzt die Befreiung von den
Habsburgern an.
…volk …ewaffnet und in Aufruhr.
Es ist der Beginn
…chlacht am Morgarten.

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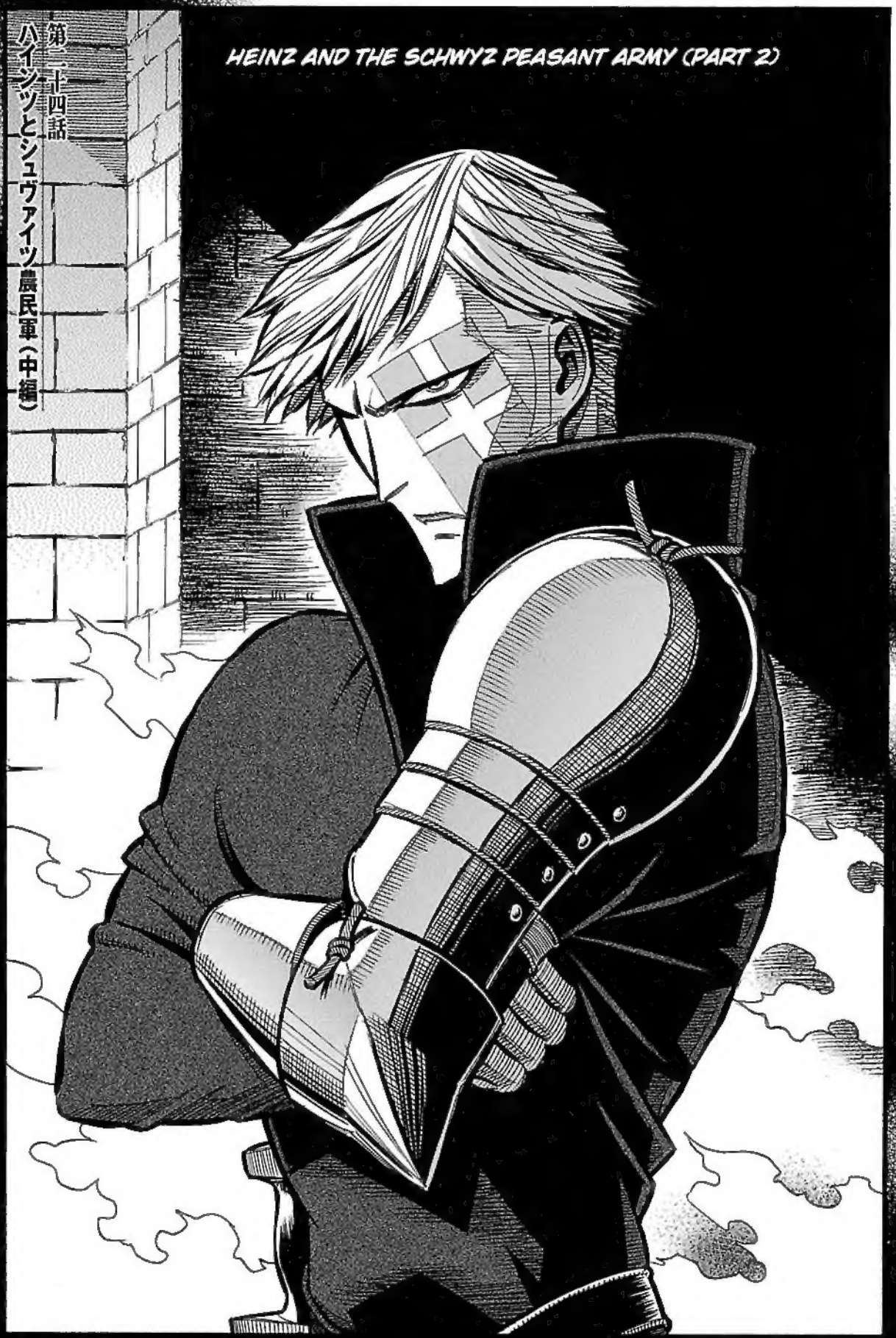
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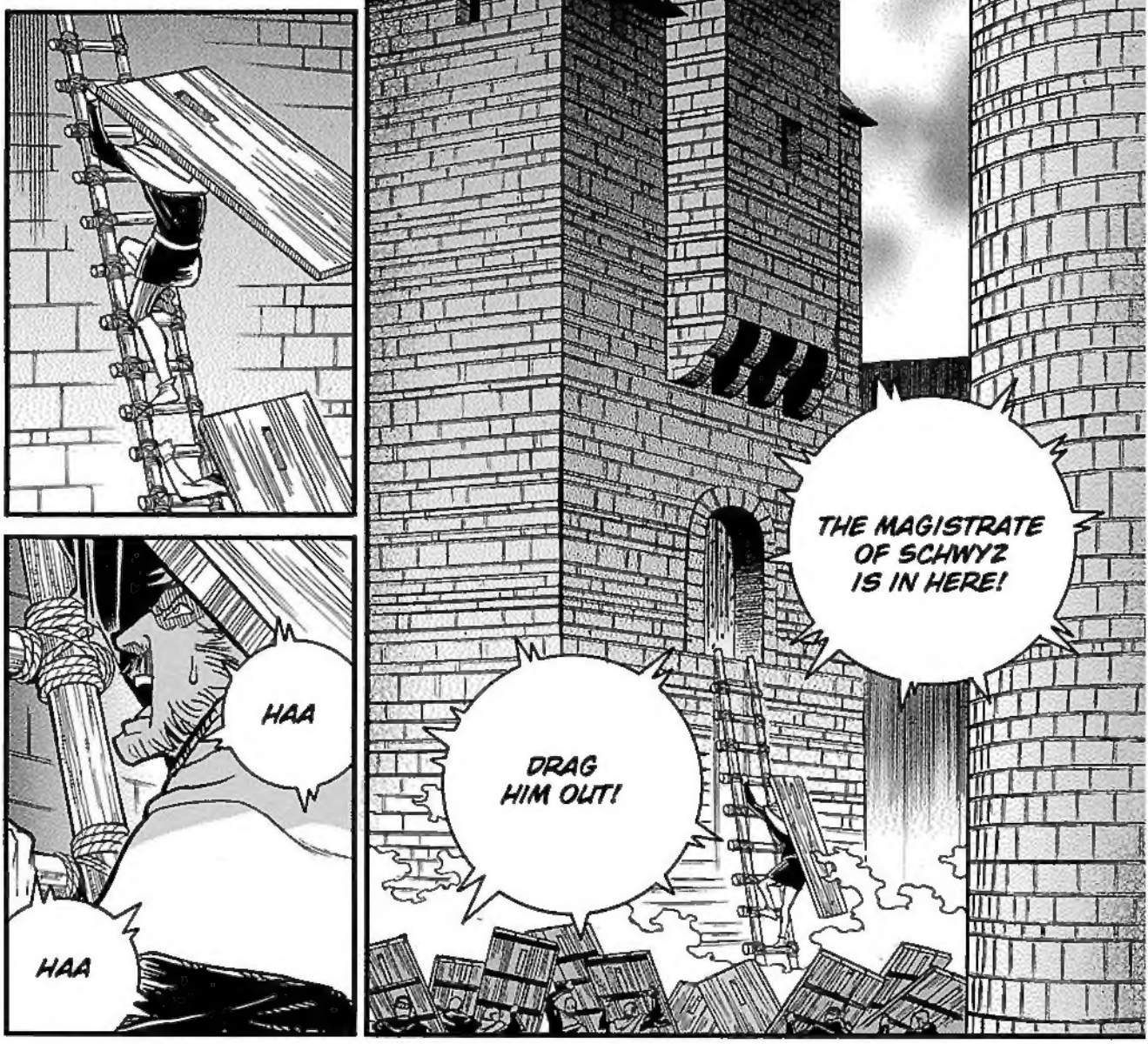
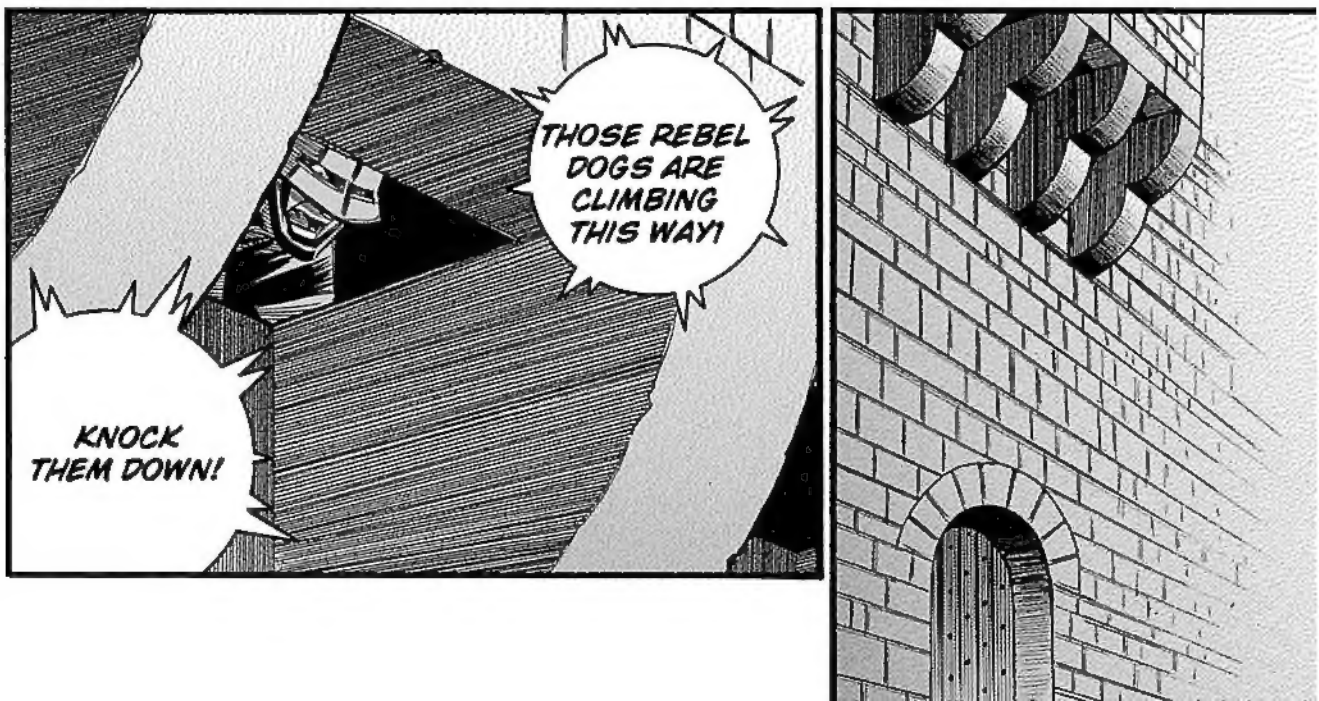
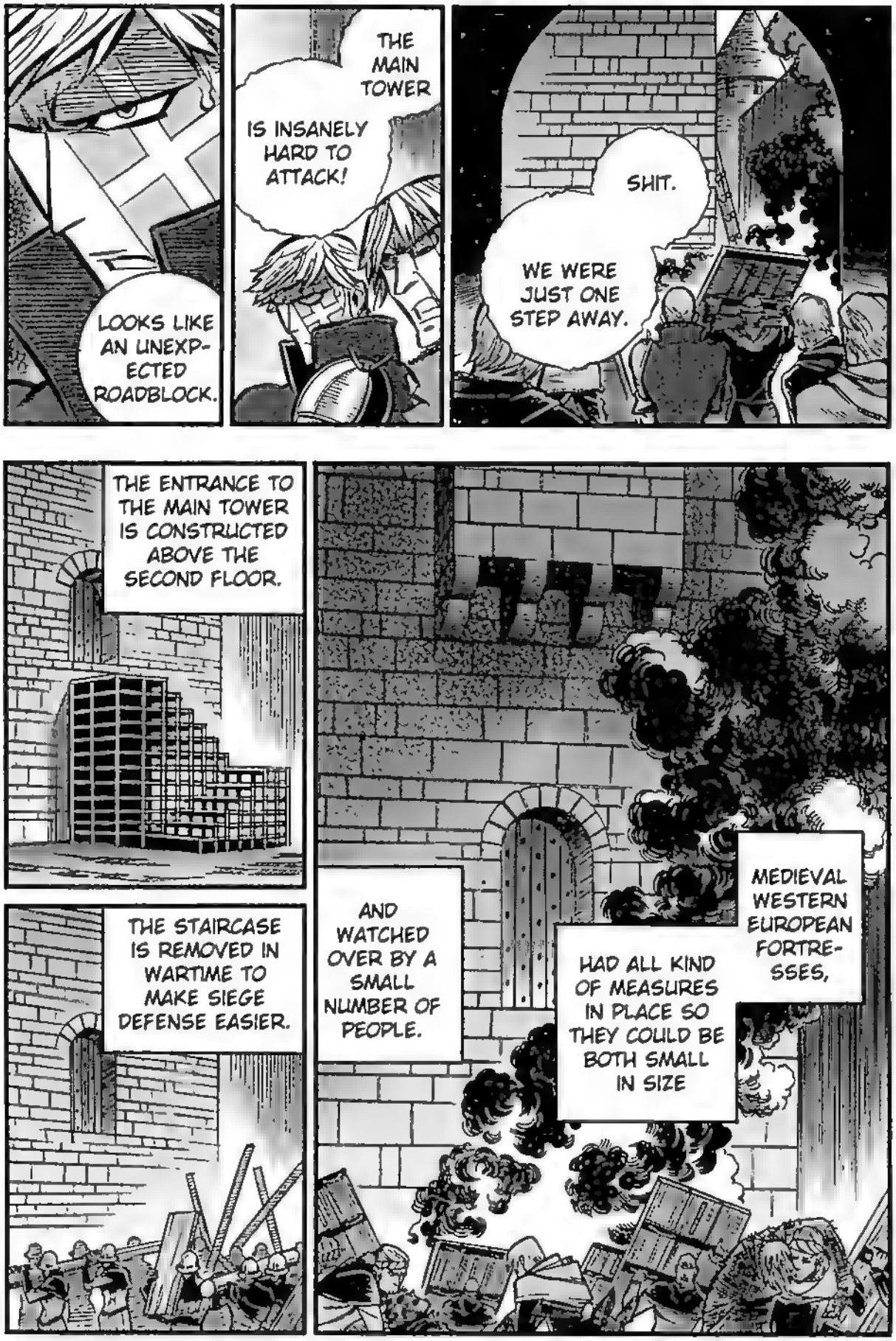
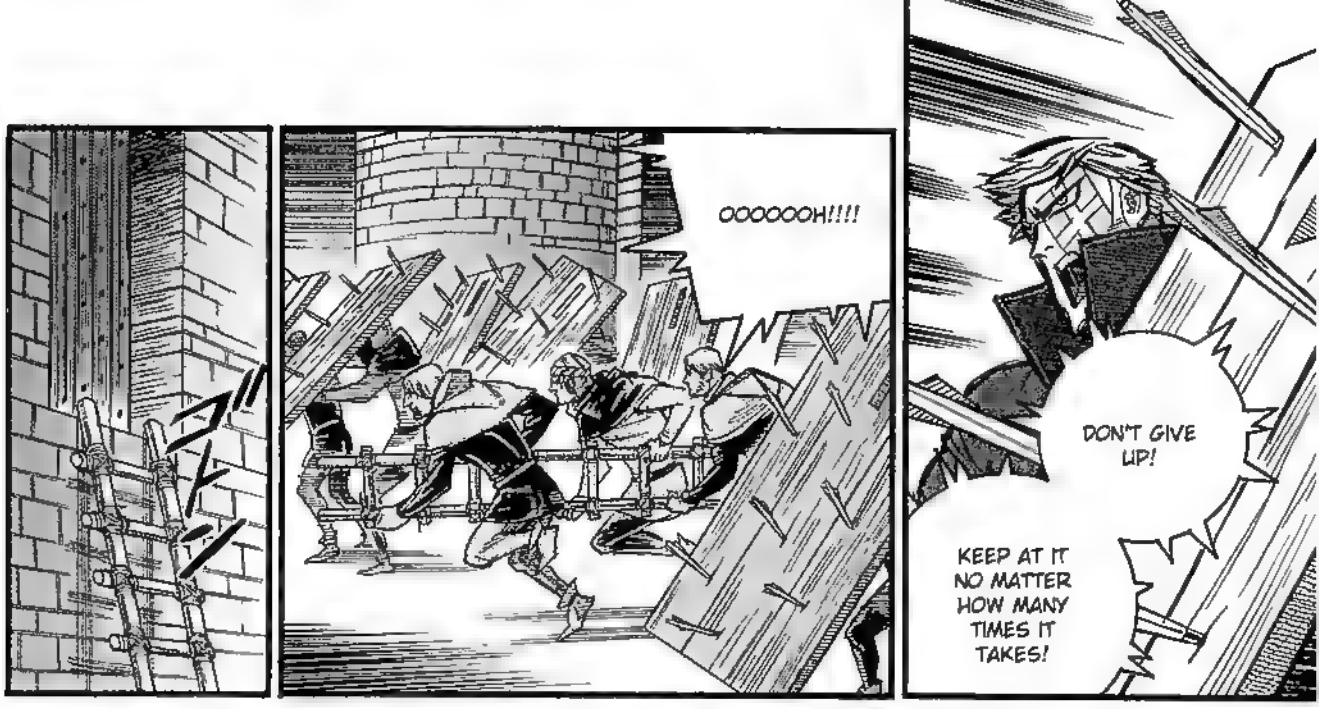

THE MAGISTRATE OF SCHWYZ IS IN HERE!
DRAG HIM OUT!
HAA
HAA


THOSE REBEL DOGS ARE CLIMBING THIS WAY!
KNOCK THEM DOWN!

EEEH!
ANNOY-
ING!
AAAAH!
HOOOOT!
ROCKS
DON'T
WORK!
USE
OIL!
GIYAH!


LOOKS LIKE AN UNEXP-ECTED ROADBLOCK.
THE MAIN TOWER IS INSANELY HARD TO ATTACK!
SHIT.
WE WERE JUST ONE STEP AWAY.
THE ENTRANCE TO THE MAIN TOWER IS CONSTRUCTED ABOVE THE SECOND FLOOR.
THE STAIRCASE IS REMOVED IN WARTIME TO MAKE SIEGE DEFENSE EASIER.
AND WATCHED OVER BY A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE.
HAD ALL KIND OF MEASURES IN PLACE SO THEY COULD BE BOTH SMALL IN SIZE
MEDIEVAL WESTERN EUROPEAN FORTRE-SSES,

AND THROUGH A HOLE CALLED A MACHICOLATION
THEY ATTACKED ENEMIES APPROACHING THIS ENTRANCE.
THERE IS AN OVERHANGING SCAFFOLDING CONSTRUCTED DIRECTLY ABOVE THE ENTRANCE.
THE OUTER WALL WAS LOCATED NEARBY THE MAIN TOWER
SO THE COURTYARD WAS ONLY LARGE ENOUGH TO BE CALLED A PATHWAY.
THIS WAS TO PREVENT WEAONS FROM BEING BROUGHT IN TO ATTACK THE CASTLE.
IF WE HAD A SIEGE TOWER IN PLACE,
ATTACKING THEM WOULD BE A SIMPLE AFFAIR.
IF WE COULD DO THAT,
WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS.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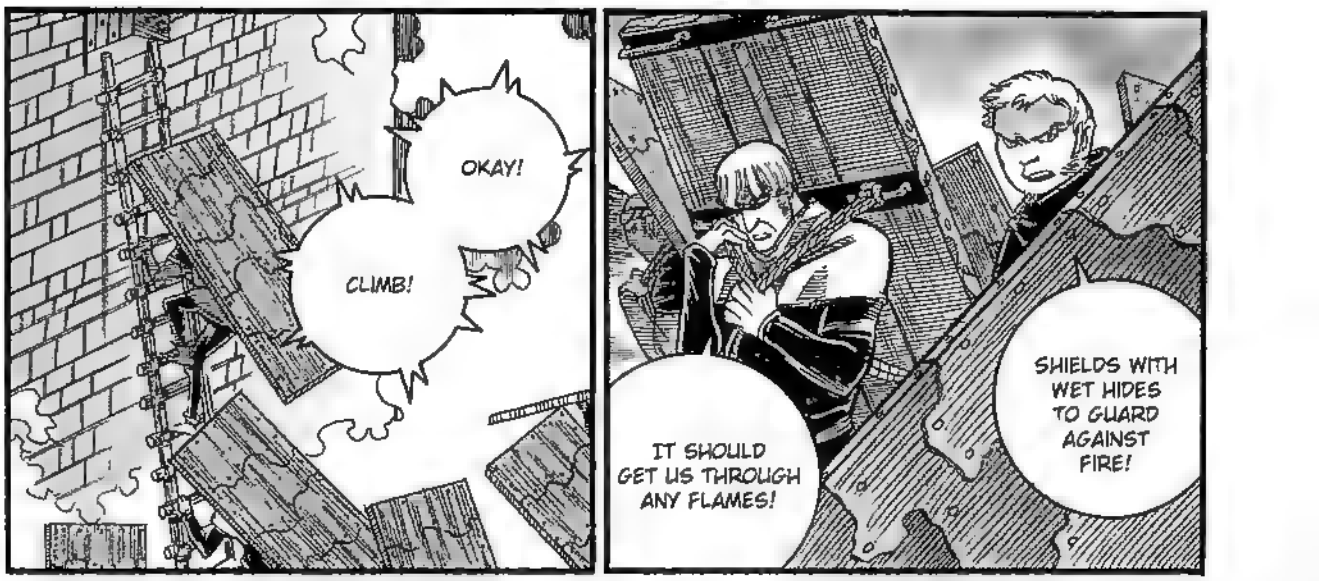
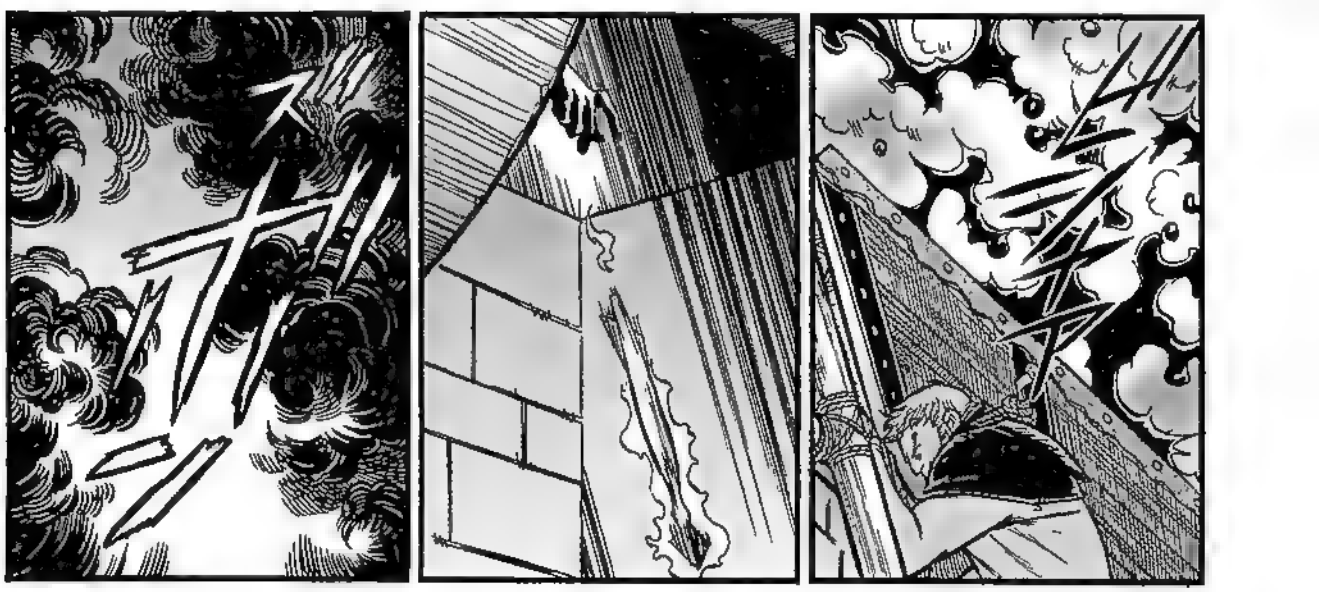
OOOOOOH!!!!
DON'T GIVE UP!
KEEP AT IT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES IT TAKES!


OKAY!
CLIMB!
IT SHOULD GET US THROUGH ANY FLAMES!
SHIELDS WITH WET HIDES TO GUARD AGAINST FIRE!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NOT ENOUGH OIL!
POUR MORE ON!
WHAT THE?!
I=
I'M SLIPPING!
LIKE HELL THAT'LL STOP US!!!
H-
HOOOOOT!
DAAAH!
SHIIIIIT!

HEINZ!
CAN'T WE HALT THE ATTACK!?
WE'RE LOSING TOO MANY MEN!
AAAH!
THIS WON'T WORK!
IT COULD TAKE OVER A MONTH.
IF WE TOOK THE TIME TO DO THAT,
ISN'T THAT BETTER THAN SO MANY OF OUR COMRADES DYING!?
ISN'T THERE A BETTER TACTIC?!
LIKE TUNNELING TO TAKE DOWN THE TOWER FROM BELOW OR SOMETHING.
THE BATTLE AT THE MOUNTAIN BARRIER?
DID YOU FORGET ALREADY?

THE TEAM COMING BACK FROM OUTSIDE THE TERRITORY STACKED PILES OF THEIR COMRADES CORPSES IN ORDER TO BREAK THROUGH THE SOUTH GATE, DIDN'T THEY?
W-
WELL...
IF WE'RE AFRAID TO DIE HERE,
HOW CAN WE FACE OUR FALLEN COMRADES?
AT THE HEAD OF A HUGE HAPSBURG ARMY.
THE YOUNGER BROTHER
OF THE DUKE, LORD LEOPOLD.
DON'T YOU GET IT?
HE'S COMING BACK.

YOUNG LORD LEOPOLD,
IS COMING...
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE SLOW AND CARE-FREE.

IF WE FELL IT AND CAPTURE IT, THE ADVANTAGE IS OURS.
BUT IF WE FAIL, THEY'LL BE A MASSIVE THORN IN OUR SIDE.
WHETHER WE TAKE THIS PLACE OR NOT,
WILL CHANGE THE PATH OF THE WAR!
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN ATTACK LEOPOLD
WITHOUT TAKING THIS PLACE FIRST.
?
THAT'S WHAT CASTLES ARE FOR.
OF COURSE.
REALLY GIVE US SUCH AN ADVANTAGE?
WILL HOLDING DOWN THIS MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

CASTLES ARE HARD TO ATTACK AND EASY TO DEFEND.
THE ONES DEFENDING IT WANT THEMSELVES TO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE.
IF WE TAKE IT, WE CAN USE IT TO GIVE OUR FOES A HARDER TIME.
BUT IF IT STAYS IN ENEMY HANDS,
THE RETURNING ENEMY CAN MAKE USE OF IT.
AND THEN GIVE US AN EVEN HARDER TIME.
IF WE DELAY IT,
THINGS WILL GET HARDER FOR US DOWN THE LINE.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO NOW, WE HAVE TO DO IT.
IN ORDER TO BE SURE WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE.

COME AND SEE
THE MOUNTAIN OF CORPSES OF OUR COMRADES WE'VE LINED UP!
IF WE KEEP UP THE ATTACK,
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY ARE GOING TO DIE!?
WAT, HEINZ!
THIS IS OUR FIGHT.
AND YOUR POINT IS?
HAVEN'T WE BEEN READY FOR THIS
SINCE WE PICKED A FIGHT WITH THE HAPSBURGS?

HE CARES NOTHING FOR THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE!
I'LL BET HE'LL SACRIFICE EVERY LAST ONE OF US IF THAT'S WHAT IT COMES DOWN TO!
YOU HEAR THAT!?
HEINZ'S TRUE COLORS!
LET'S TAKE DOWN HEINZ AND HALT THE ATTACK!
NO WAY IN HELL WILL I DIE ON THE ORDERS OF A MAN LIKE THAT!
THEN SO BE IT!
LET'S JUST TRY TO PRESERVE THE POWER WE HAVE TILL THEN!
IF WE END UP IN A SHOWDOWN WITH THE YOUNGER LORD

CH-
CHILDREN?
ENOUGH NONSENSE, CHILDREN!
THIS IS JUST ABSURD!
ALL THE MEN OF SCHWYZ ARE WARRIORS!
OUR READINESS TO DISCARD OUR LIVES IS OUR STRENGTH!
OUR GREATEST WEAPON!
WILL JOIN THE FALLEN HERE AND NOW,
BY OUR OWN HANDS!!!
THAT FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES,
AND CONSTANTLY THINK OF TURNING TO RUN,
THOSE THAT COMPLAIN AND DRAG DOWN THEIR COMRADES,

WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE?
WE HAVE TO DO IT EITHER WAY, DON'T WE?
UMMM...
I HAVE A THOUGHT.
IF WE GIVE UP ON THIS SIMPLY BECAUSE IT'S TOO HARD NOW,
WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO LOSE.
IT'LL CAUSE A STRING OF LOSSES AFTER, WILL IT NOT?
HO.
WELL SAID.
HEHE.

LOST YOUR MINDS!?
HAVE YOU GUYS...
IF YOU GET IT, THEN FOLLOW MY ORDERS.
THE ATTACK CONTINUES.
IT APPEARS YOU THREE
ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO WANNA QUIT.

Y-YOU...
YOU BASTARDS!!!

STOP THE ATTACK!!

YOU'RE THINKING THE SAME THING AS US!
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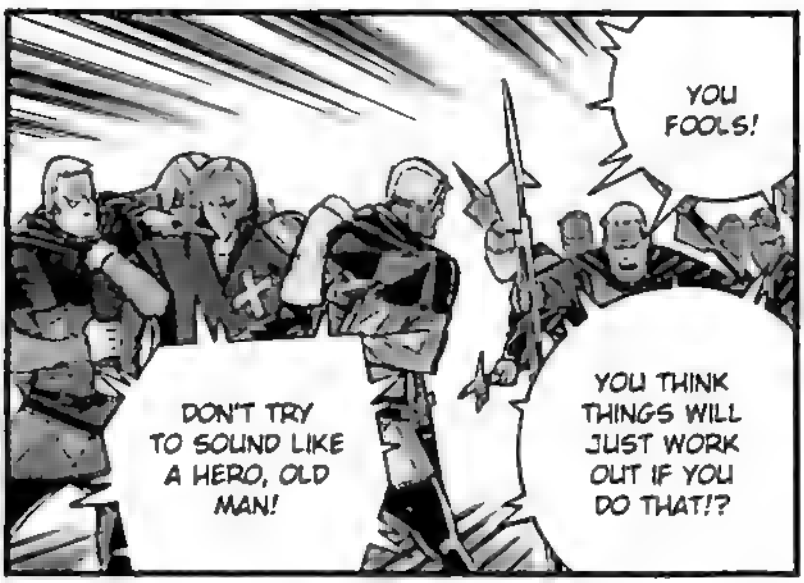
YOU FOOLS!
DON'T TRY TO SOUND LIKE A HERO, OLD MAN!
YOU THINK THINGS WILL JUST WORK OUT IF YOU DO THAT!?

YOU DON'T WANNA DIE!
THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL NOW, AFTER EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED!
OU SAW THE HOPE OF SEEING THE FUTURE!
WHEN WE SURVIVED THE BATTLE AT THE BARRIER,
SHOULDN'T BE LOOKING DOWN ON PEOPLE!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
SOMEONE GIVING ORDERS FROM A SAFE PLACE,
WHAT A BUNCH OF SCUM BUCKETS.
GEEZ...
AH, WELL.
CEASE THE ATTACK NOW!
OR WE'LL KILL YOU!

HUGO...
GUH!
DAMMIT!!
D-...
!!
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KHH!
UNFORT-UNATELY FOR YOU,
I DON'T INTEND TO BACK DOWN.

DIE,
HEINZ!
DAMN!
KIII!
HIGIH!

KIIIH!
H-HELP !!!

AND SO, THESE THREE,
JOIN THE RANKS OF THE FALLEN.
HE WILL BE EXECUTED AS A TRAITOR.
ANYONE ELSE IS SEEN DRAGGING DOWN HIS COMRADES
BUT IF

OR EXECUTION FROM YOUR COMRADES.
DIE AGAINST THE ENEMY,
THERE ARE ONLY TWO PATHS OPEN.
NOW.
ALL OF YOU NOW DECIDE
WHICH SEEMS BETTER TO YOU.

YOU HAVE NO NEED TO FEAR.
THOSE THREE WERE MERELY COWARDS.
HEINZ,
WE ALL SHARE THAT SAME SPIRIT.
TO OUR LIVES OF YESTERDAY WHEN WE WERE FORCED TO YIELD TO OUR ENEMY.
WE WILL NOT TURN BACK
THREE CHEERS!!!

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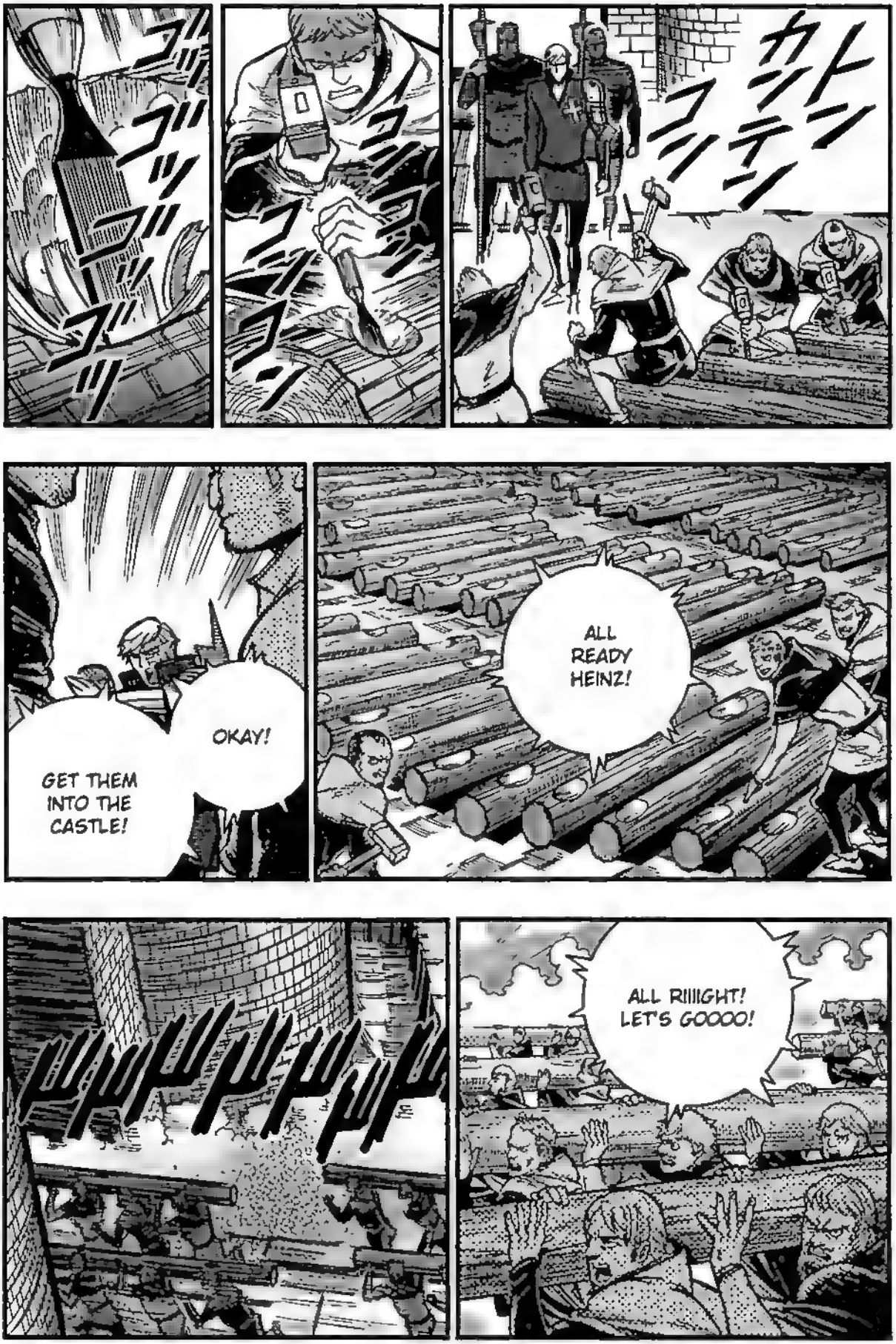
バキィーン!
OUR LIVES FOR OUR INDEPENDENCE!
OHHHH!
OHHHH!
OHHHH!

ALRIGHT.
CONTINUE THE ATTACK.

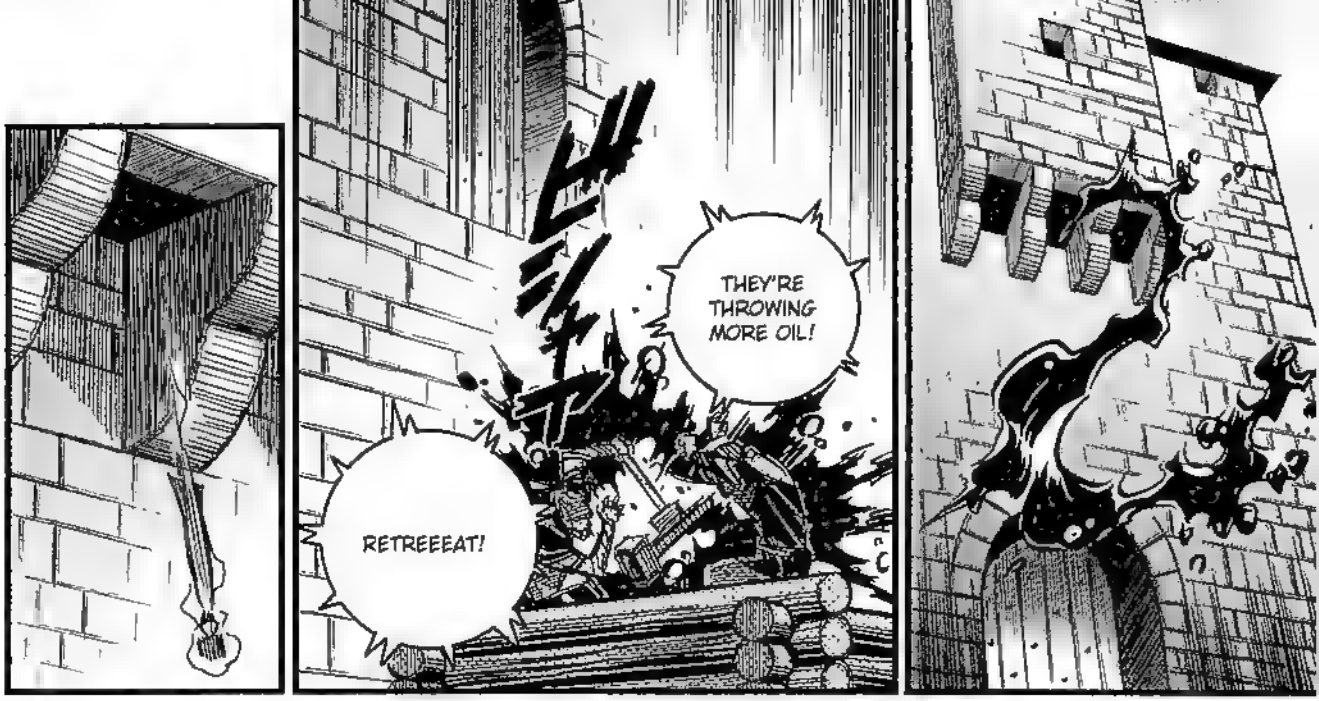
CHAPTER 25
HEINZ AND THE SCHYZ PEASANT ARMY (PART 2)

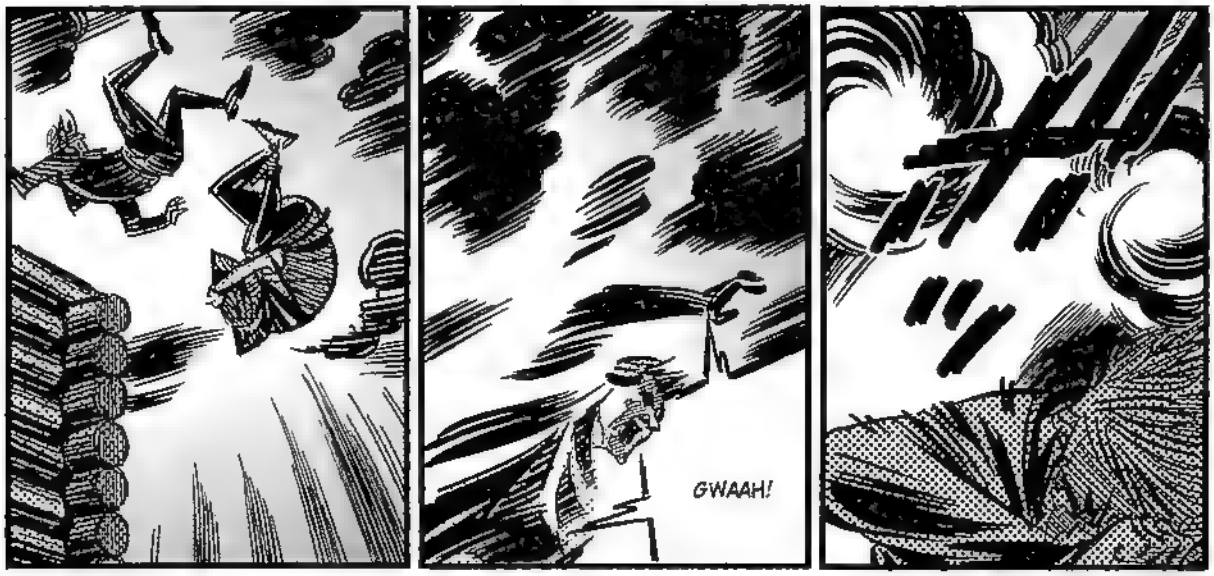
THE OPERATION TO ATTACK THE SCHWYZ MAGISTRATE STRONGHOLD IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY.
THE ALLIANCE COMPANY, THE SCHWYZ PEASANT ARMY.
COMMANDER HEINZ.
YEAH!
LEAVE IT TO US, HEINZ!
EXCELLENT.
SORRY, BUT I NEED YOU TO BEGIN RIGHT AWAY.
HEINZ!
THE LOGS ARE NOW IN FRONT OF THE GATE!


GET THEM INTO THE CASTLE!
OKAY!
ALL READY HEINZ!
ALL RIIIIGHT! LET'S GOOOO!

MAGISTRATE STRONGHOLD MAIN TOWER.
おおおおお
I'M COUNTING ON ALL OF YOU!!!!
WE'LL USE THAT TO GET INSIDE THE TOWER
AND DRAG OUT THE SCHWYZ MAGISTRATE!
PILE UP THE LOGS AT THE ENTRANCE TO FORM A SCAFFOLD!
UNDERSTOOD, SIR!!!

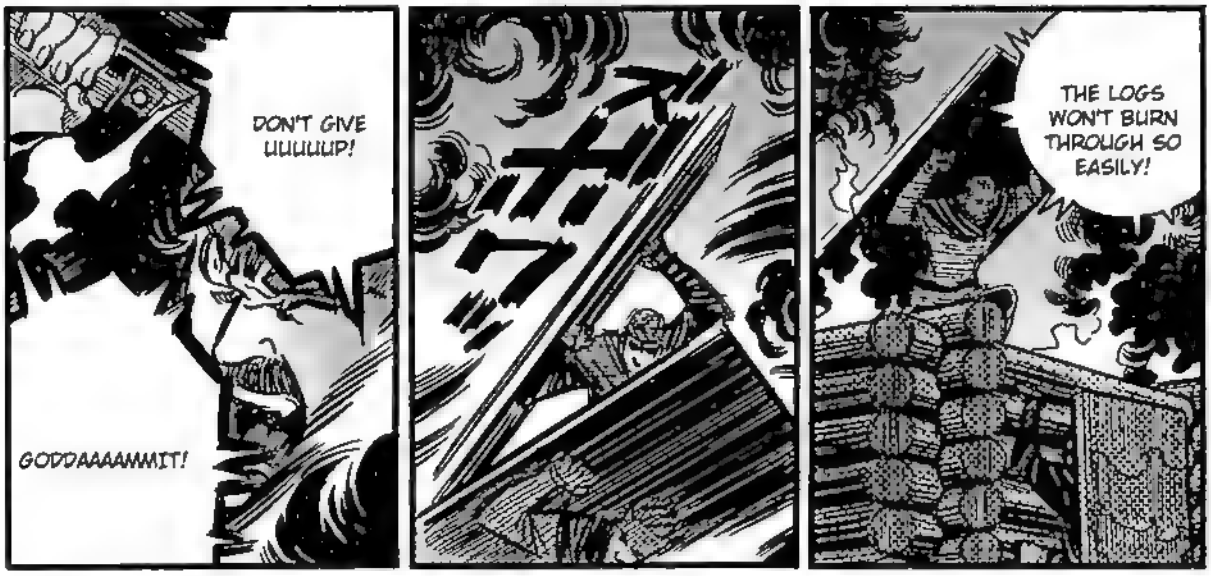
ガーン
ゴスッ
ゴオン
カーン
OKAY, KEEP STACKING!
CHEEKY LITTLE BASTARDS!
GET THEM!
HEY, HOLD UP A MOMENT!
THEY'VE REALLY STARTED MAKING A SCAFFOLDING!?

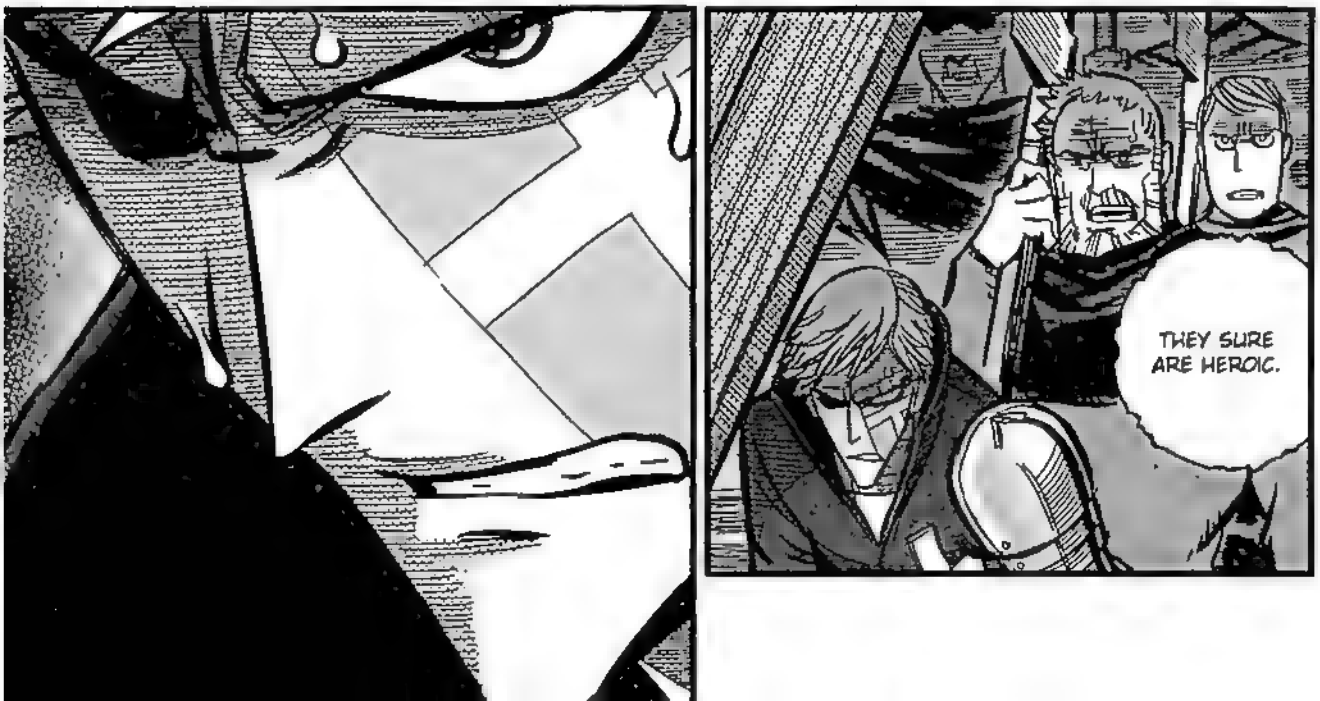

RETREEEAT!
THEY'RE THROWING MORE OIL!


GWAAH!

THROW SOME DIRT ON IT!
PUT THE FIRE OUT!
DON'T GIVE UP!
ON-WARDS!

KEEP SENDING IN WAVES OF MEN TO OVER-COME ANY SETBACK!
THE LOGS WON'T BURN THROUGH SO EASILY!

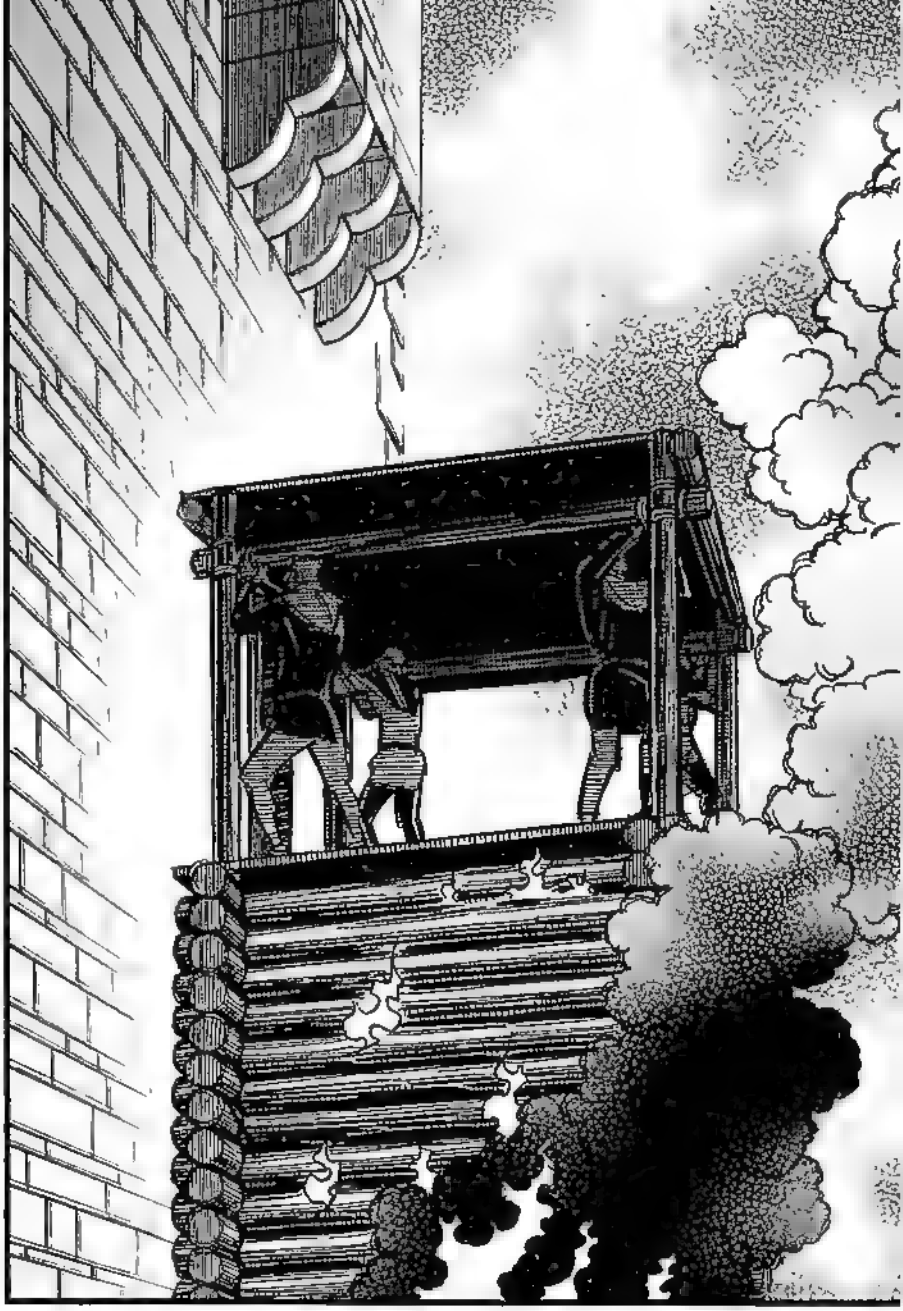

DON'T GIVE UUUUUP!
GODDAAAAMMIT!
THE LOGS WON'T BURN THROUGH SO EASILY!

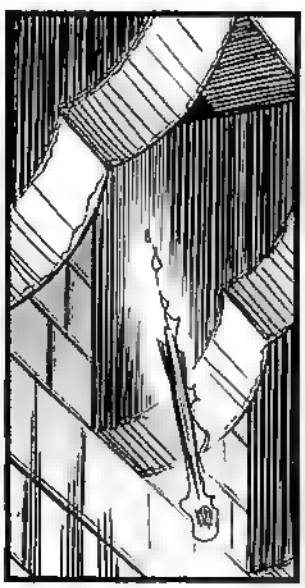

THEY SURE ARE HEROIC.

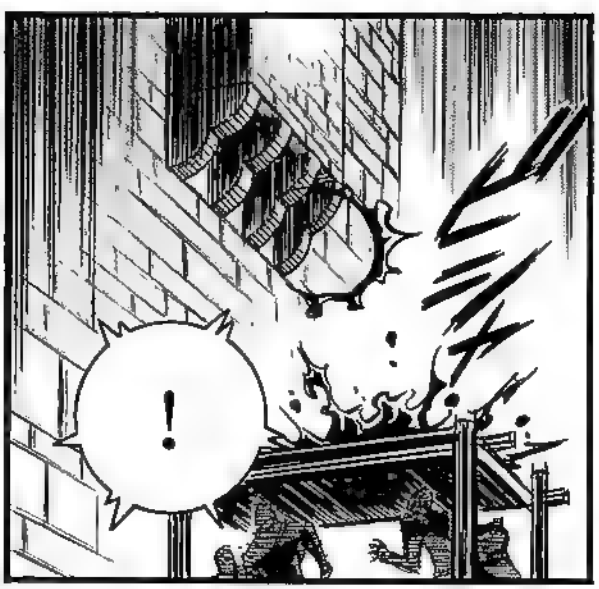
OKAY!

WE SHOULD BE OKAY NOW!

THEY'RE AT THE ENTRAAAANCE!



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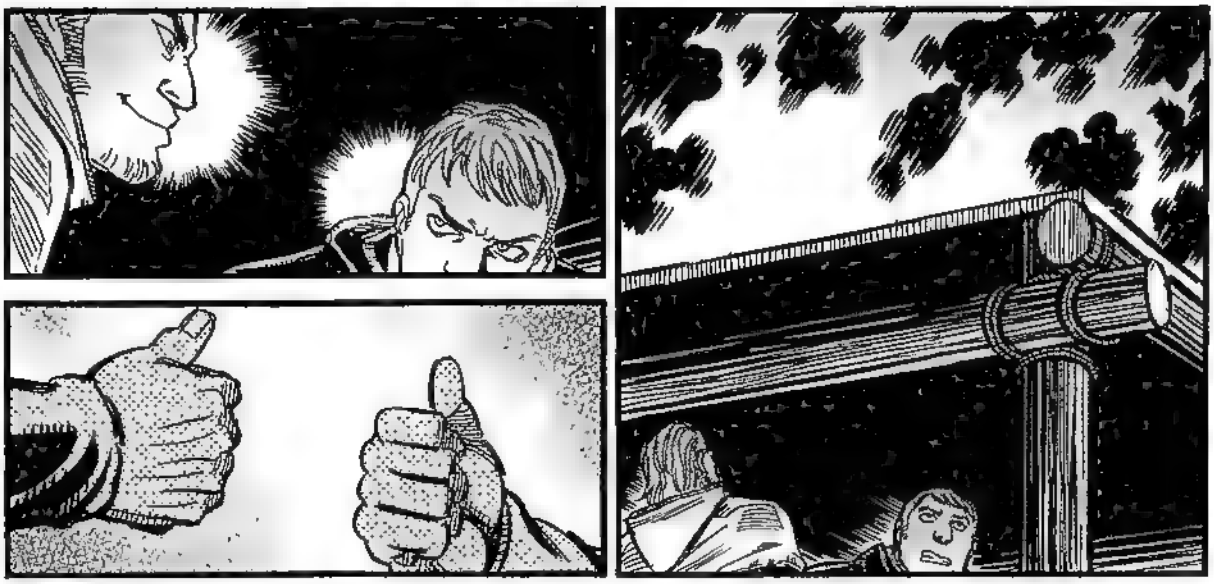
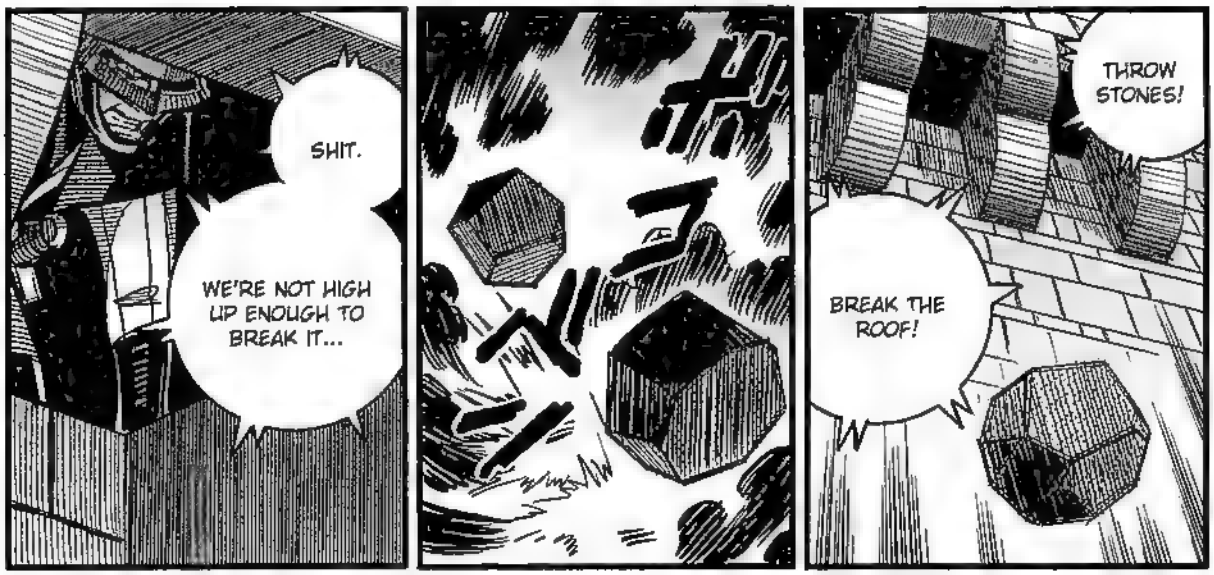


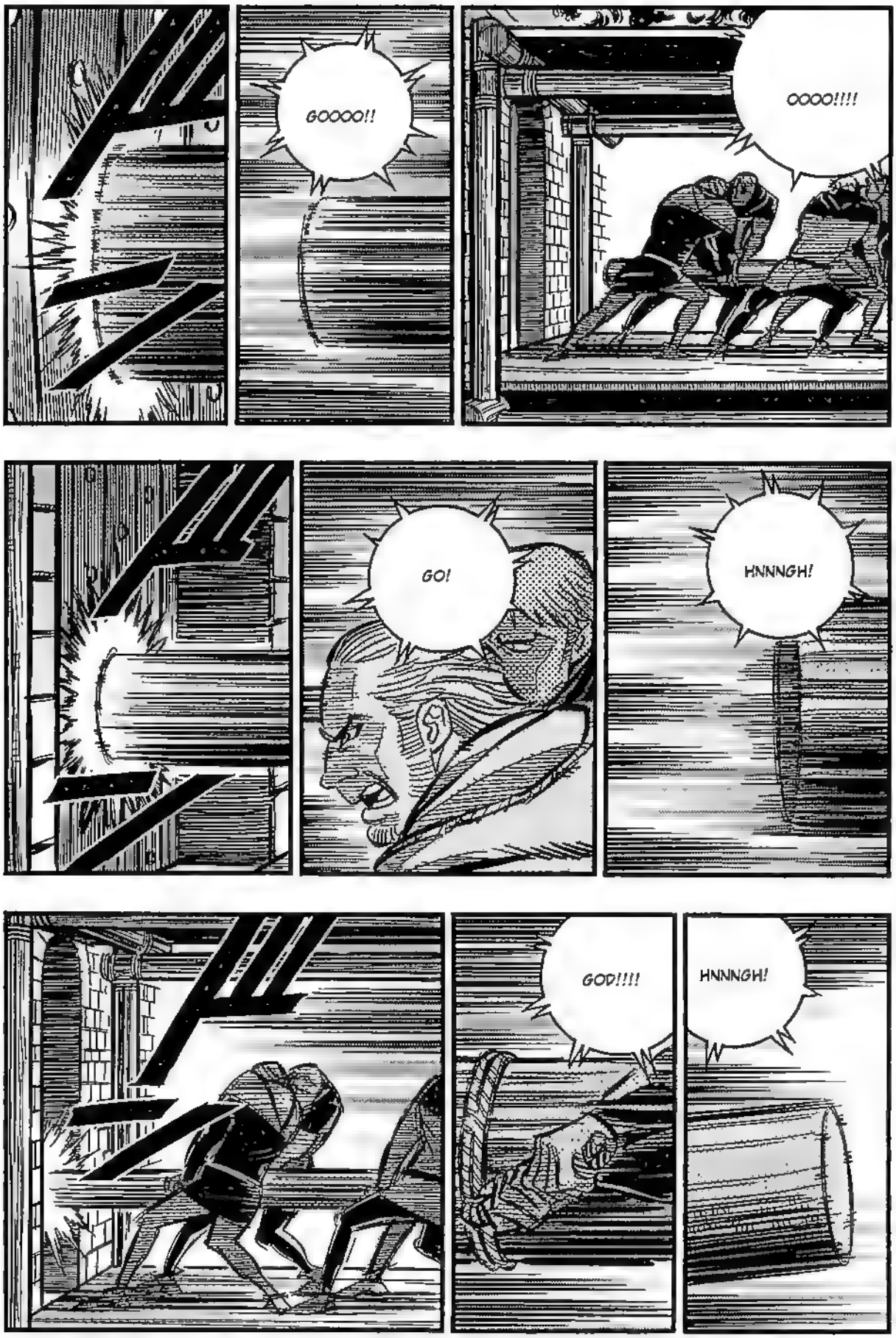

SHIT.
WE'RE NOT HIGH UP ENOUGH TO BREAK IT...
THROW STONES!
BREAK THE ROOF!

YOU'RE NEXT! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
HEINZ!
THE SCAFFOLD IS COMPLETE!

NEXT ONE!
FIND IT!
OVER HERE!
PHEW
THAT'S THE SECOND HINGE!
ALLRIIIIGHT!

RIGHT!
LET'S TRY PUSHING IT!
IT'S LOOSE!
OFF THE HINGES!
IT WON'T BUDGE AT ALL!!!
HNNNNNGGGHG

HEINZ!
LET'S USE THE BATTERING RAM!
THEY'RE PUSHING FROM THE INSIDE!
GUESS WE NEED THE BATTERING RAM AFTER ALL!
RIIIIGHT!
OKAY, EVERYONE!!
HOLD UP T SCAFFOLED!!!!
RIGHT!
GOOOOOO!
HNNNNNNGGH!!!!


GOOOO!!
OOOO!!!!
GO!
HNNNGH!
GOD!!!!
HNNNGH!

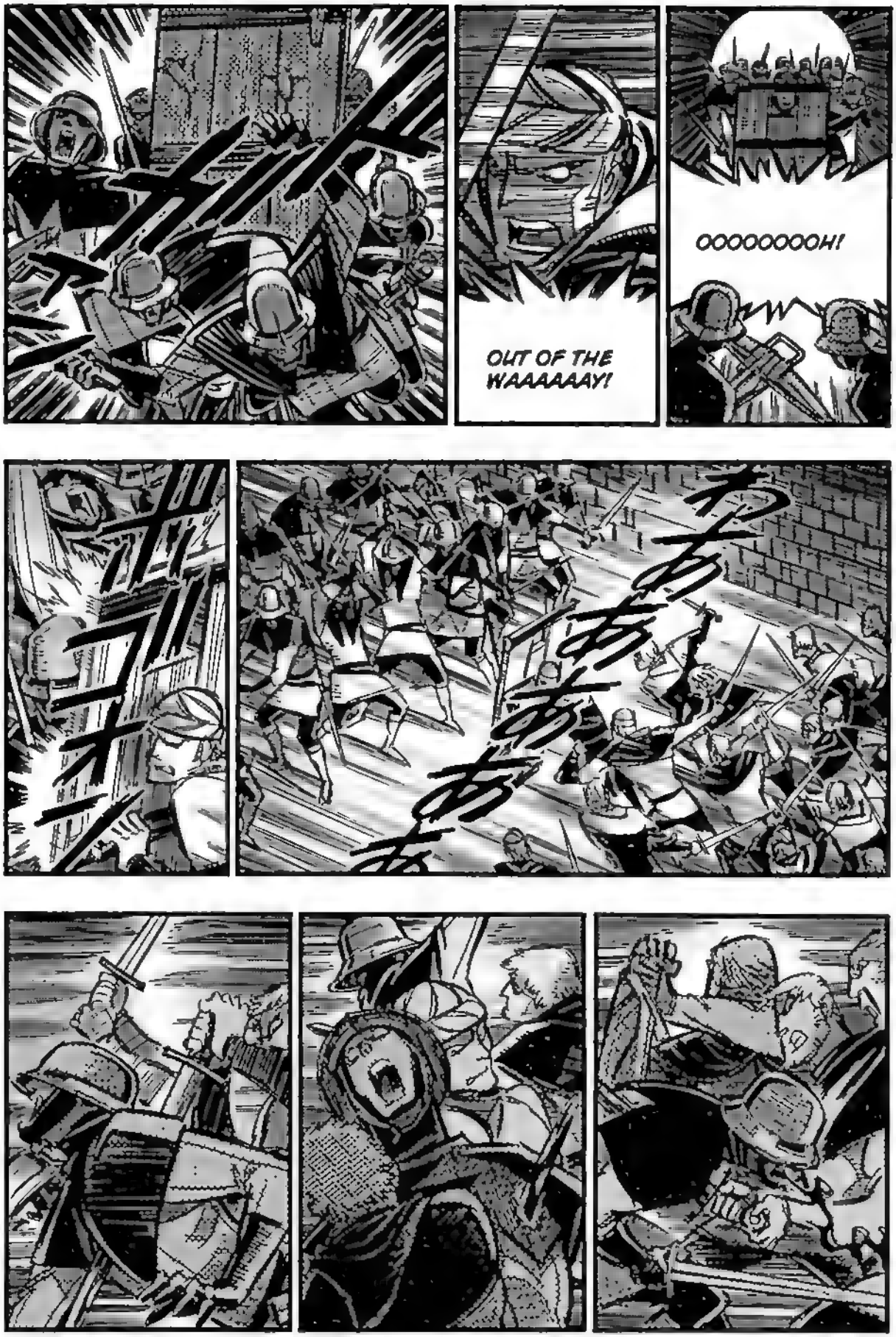
OPEN!!!!
OPEN!!!
OPEN!!!!
OPEN!!!
OPEEEEEEN!!!
OPEN!!!!

WE GOT THROOOOUGH!

GAAAH!!

SHIELDS, TAKE THE LEAD!
CLIIIIIMB!
!?
GUH!!
KNOCK THEM DOWN!!!

HUH!? DAMMIT!
ALLIED FIRE!!
FIRE TILL THE SHIELDS CAN'T STAND!
ALRIGHT! KEEP GOING, GUYS!!
CHAAARGE!


OUT OF THE WAAAAAAY!
OOOOOOOOH!

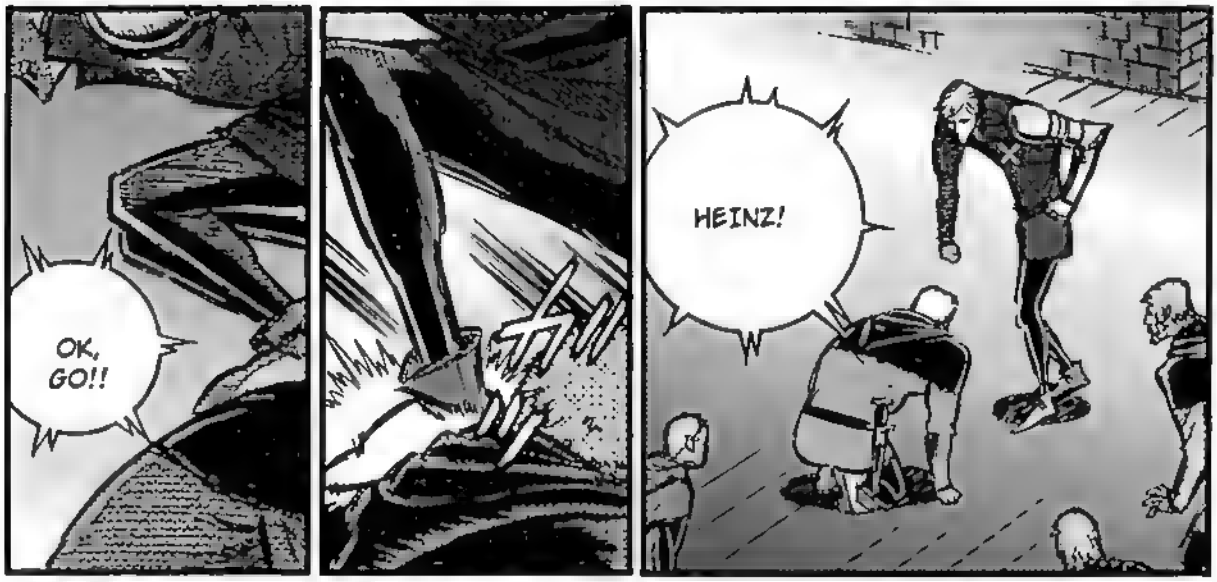
HE MAGI-STRATE!
FIND THE MAGISTRATE OF SCHWYZ!
WE'VE GOT TO KILL EVERY SOLDIER!
SORRY, GUYS!!
HE'S ON THE NEXT FLOOR!
WE'RE CIVILIANS!
SPARE US! PLEASE!
THE MAGISTRATE IS UP ABOVE!
CAPTURE HIM!!!

!?
THERE'S NOBODY HERE!
BRING IN A LADDER!
RIGHT!!
SHIT!
THEY PULLED UP THE STAIRS!
THERE'S ANOTHER LEVEL!
HE'S UP THERE!
OKAAAAY!
COME WITH ME, YOU BASTARDS!
DAMN.
GOTTA TIE THIS AGAIN?!
Z

DAMN!
THEY WERE WAITING!?
NOW WE'RE BEING STALLED HERE!
AH!
HEY!!
WELL...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HEINZ!!

HEINZ?
I HAVE A PLAN
I WANT YOU TO SET UP FOR ME.
I'LL GO.
FLOOR BELOW
HEINZ...
YOU BEEN WORRYING ABOUT US?
YOU DON'T LIKE BEING GIVEN ORDERS
BY PEOPLE THAT JUST STAND IN THE BACK AND WATCH, RIGHT?
THE COMMANDER IS GONNA INFILTRATE ??
DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT.
I'VE STILL GOT A LEG UP ON THE YOUNG BUCKS!
THAT'D BE ME!
WHO HERE'S CONFIDENT IN THEIR STRENGTH?
I'VE GOT A HEFTY JOB TO ASK.
BRING SOME LIT KINDLING.
FIVE OR SIX STICKS.
LEAVE IT TO ME.

UPPER FLOOR AGAIN
THROW THEM OUT THE WINDOW!
F-FIRE!
GRAB THEM!


OK, GO!!
HEINZ!

NUOOO!

UWAAAH!
Y-YOU...
BASTARD!!!
AH!

WELL, THERE HE IS...
THE MAGISTRATE OF SCHWYZ...

GAAH!
!?
YOU..
YOU WANT A PIECE OF ME, DAMMIT?!
OWW!

DAAAAMN
YOOOOU!
HNNNN!
GUUUUH!

DOWA!!
!
WHA?!
A SWORD!?
HEINZ!!!
ARE YOU OKAY, HEINZ?!

GEEZ...
ゴゴゴ
COME ON UP.
I'M FINE.
OK!
CLIMB!
HEY.
YOU REALLY ARE SOMETHING ELSE, HEINZ.

ALRIGHT.
.....
I AM THE SCHWYZ MAGISTRATE.
JOACHIM VON MITLENDORF.
I SURR-ENDER.
I WISH TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF MY WIFE AND DAUGHTER.
YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL!
SHUT YOUR MOUTH!
WH-WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A SENSELESS THING...
TO A MAN WHO HAS JUST SURR-ENDERED?

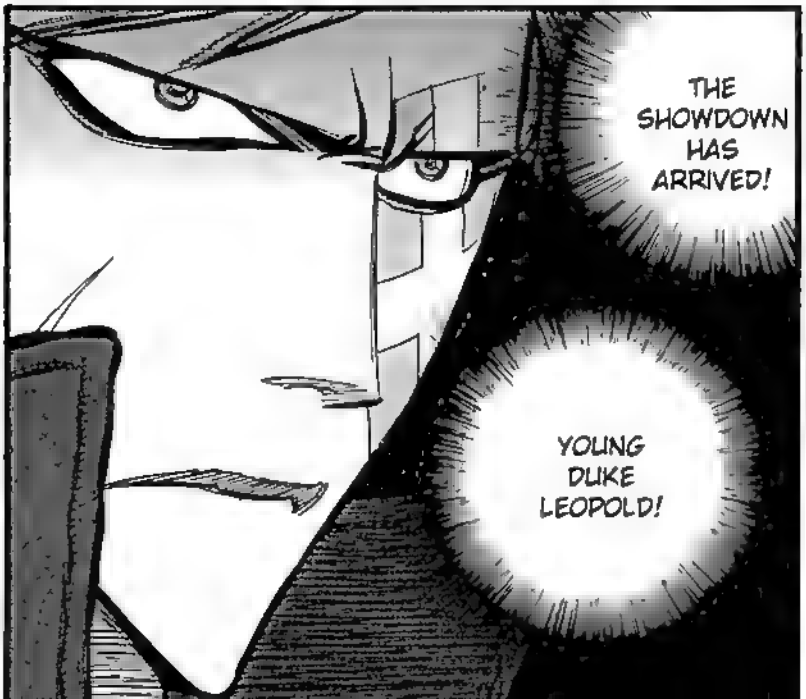
HEHEH.
WHAT A PRETTY YOUNG LADY...
NOOOOOO!!!!
RESTRICT YOUR REVENGE
TO THOSE WHO ARE GUILTY.
HANDS OFF THE WOMEN AND THE CHILDREN.
STOP.
SPEAKING OF WHICH
HEINZ...
DAMN...
AH WELL...
BRING THE WIFE AND DAUGHTER TO THE BASEMENT.
CALL THE WOMEN OF THE VILLAGE TO LOOK AFTER THEM.

FAIL TO DO AS WE SAY...
PLEASE ...
CALM DOWN!
KEEP IT COOL!
FATHER!
DEAR!
PLEASE.
BE MORE GENTLE.
O...
KAY...
HUH?
HIS WIFE WAS KILLED
WHEN THE FIGHTING BEGAN...
THAT'S THE SORT OF MAN HEINZ IS.
HE DOESN'T WANT TO DO THE SAME THING THE ENEMY DID TO HIM.
HE'S STRANGELY GENTLE TOWARD WOMEN.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS AN ODD ONE.

OOOH!
WE DID IT!

OHHH!
OHHHH!
OHHHH!

THREE CHEERS FOR VICTORY!!


THE SHOWDOWN HAS ARRIVED!
YOUNG DUKE LEOPOLD!

WE MADE IT IN TIME.
NOW WE CAN FIGHT HIM...

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OPEN THE MOAT!
BRING ALL THE BUNDLES OF WOOD INSIDE THE CASTLE!
SCHWYZ MAGISTRATE STRONGHOLD.
I'M COUNTNG ON YOU.
WE MADE SUCH A BIG HOLE IN THE GATE,
SO WE BEST CLOSE IT ON THE DOUBLE, RIGHT?
YEAH.
HEY, HEINZ!
AH, HEINZ!
WE'RE NEARLY THERE!
ARE THE DOORS FIXED?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF CATERINA CASTLE?
AFTER YOUR LATE WIFE?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HEINZ.
WE WANTED TO CHRISTEN THIS CASTLE IN MEMORY OF OUR TAKING IT.
THANK YOU...
THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
THE WIFE AND THE GIRL ARE CURRENTLY BATHING...
HOW ARE THE MAGISTRATE'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER?
AH, HEINZ.
YOU MEN AREN'T ALLOWED IN THE GAOL RIGHT NOW.

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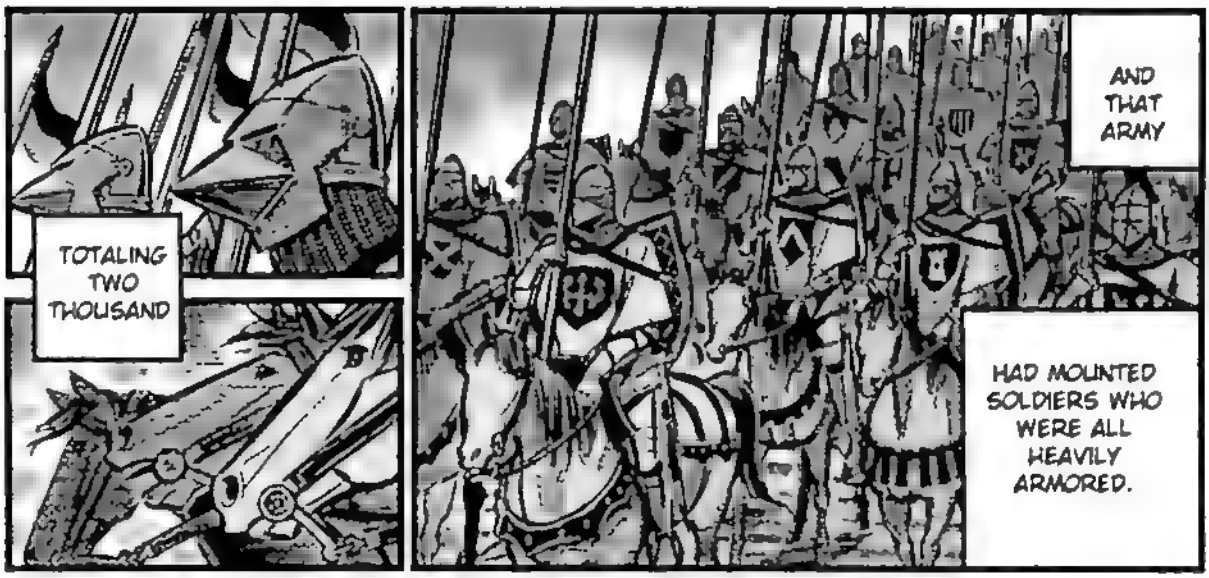
HMPH.
WHY ARE YOU DOING SUCH CRUEL THINGS TO US!?
Y...YOU WERE ORDERED TO PREPARE A BATH FOR US!
SHOW SUCH CHEEK
DON'T YOU EVER
TO US EVER AGAIN!
YOU IDIOTS!!

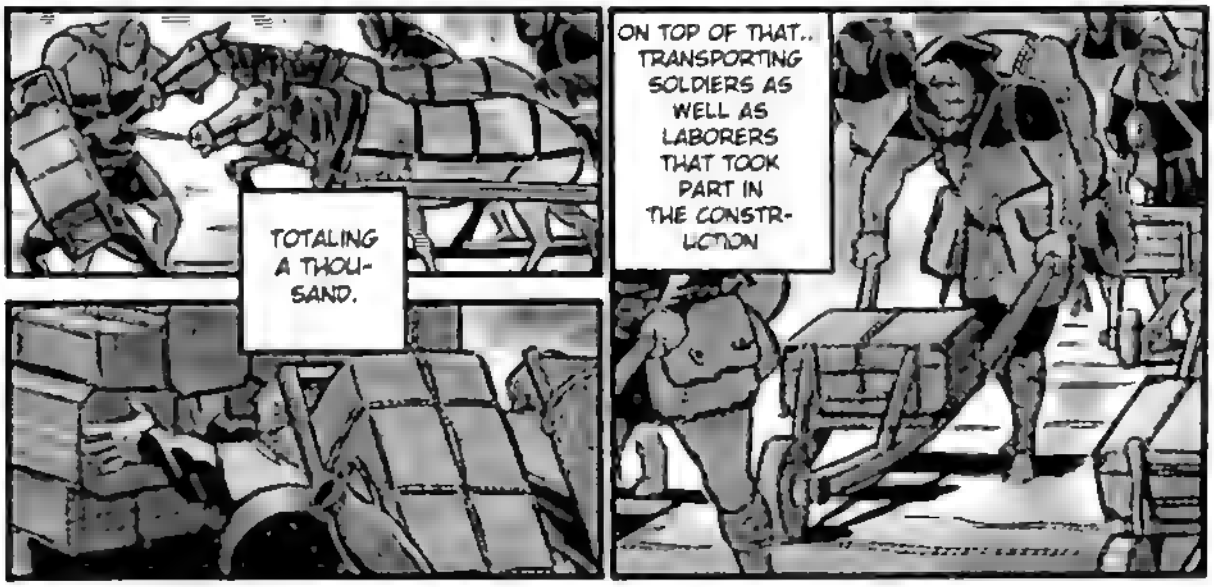
CAN'T WE BE ALLOWED EVEN THIS SMALL MEASURE OF REVENGE!?
BUT MAKE US SUFFER!
THESE PEOPLE HAVE DONE NOTHING
THROWING WATER ON THEM WITH A SNOWY SEASON...?
CAN'T YOU BE MORE CONSIDERATE TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN?
BEFORE SHE DIED, MY WIFE REALLY HAD ME WHIPPED.
YEAH.
AS LONG AS THEY'RE NOT INJURED, I GUESS WE CAN LEAVE THEM TO IT.
WELL, SINCE THEY'RE BOTH WOMEN...
HEY, HEY, HEINZ!
YOU REALLY CAN'T STAND UP STRAIGHT WHEN FACED WITH WOMEN, CAN YOU?
THE RETURNING SCOUT JUST REPORTED IT!
THEY'RE COMING FOR THE CASTLE!
THE YOUNG DUKE'S ARMY HAS APPEARED!!!
HEINZ!!!

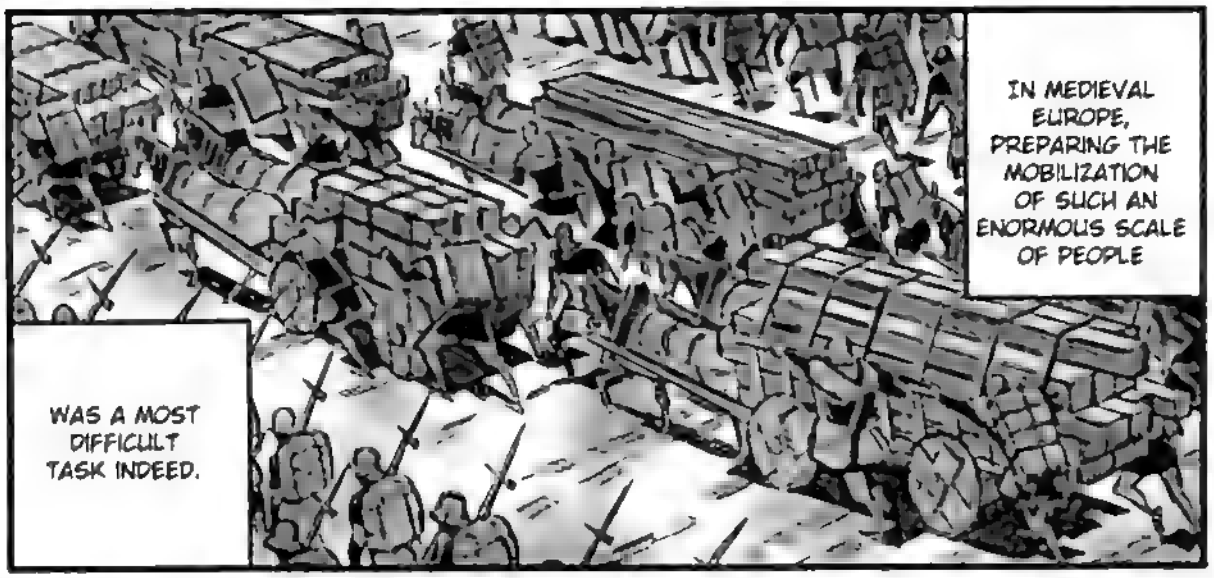
TRADE OFF.
COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
THE BIGGEST ARMY WE'VE SEEN SO FAR!
THAT'S
YEAH?
AIN'T THIS A GREAT VIEW?
UWAH!

LADING THE ARMY OF THE HAPSBURGS,
THE YOUNG DUKE LEOPOLD HAD RETURNED TO THE THRE FOREST CANTONS.


TOTALING TWO THOUSAND
AND THAT ARMY
HAD MOUNTED SOLDIERS WHO WERE ALL HEAVILY ARMORED.

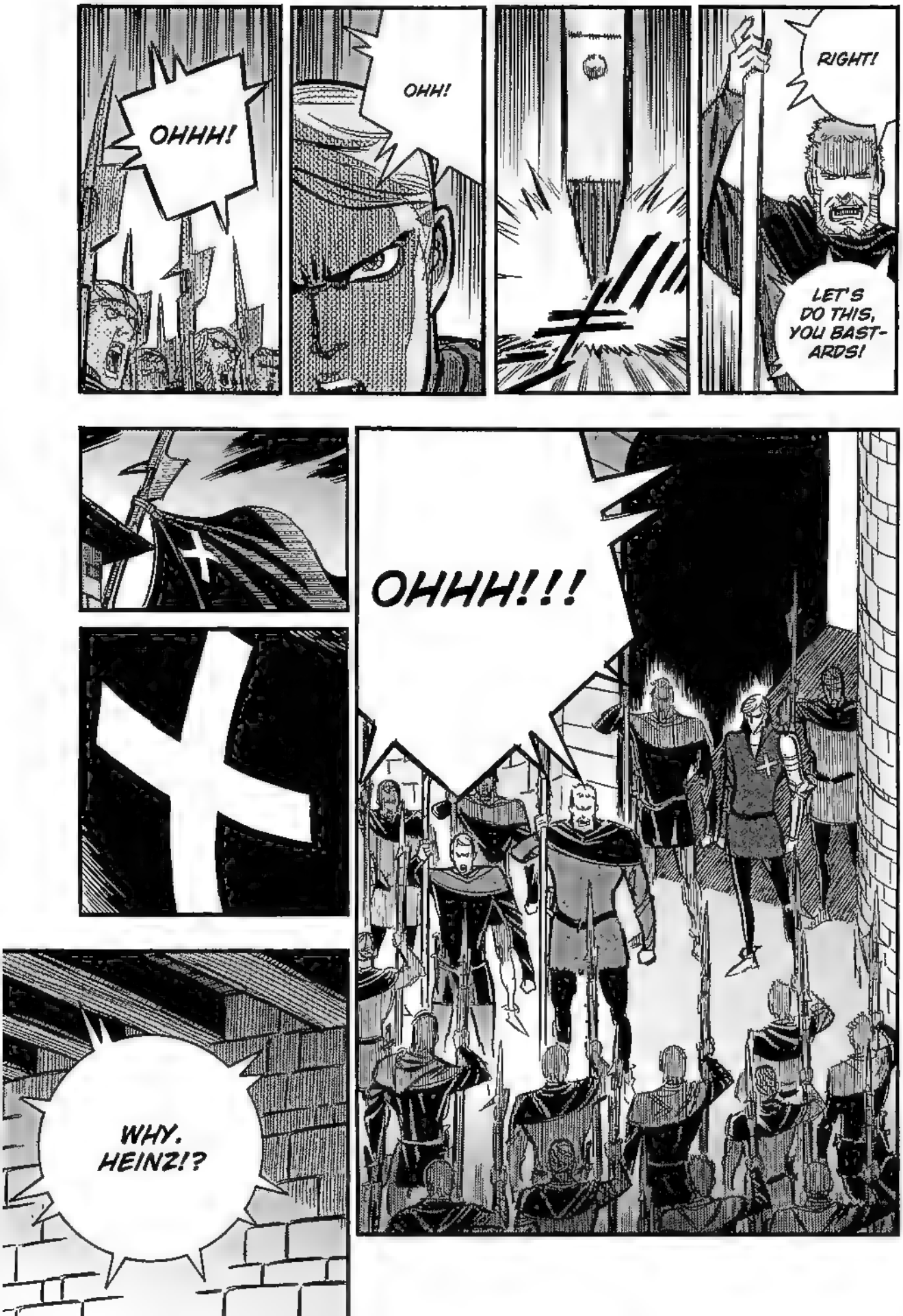
IT WAS AN ARMY OF NINE THOUSAND MEN.
SEVEN THOUS-AND STRONG.
AND FOOT SOLD-IERS


TOTALING A THOU-SAND.
ON TOP OF THAT.. TRANSPORTING SOLDIERS AS WELL AS LABORERS THAT TOOK PART IN THE CONSTR-UCTION


IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE, PREPARING THE MOBILIZATION OF SUCH AN ENORMOUS SCALE OF PEOPLE
WAS A MOST DIFFICULT TASK INDEED.

SO YOU FINALLY SHOW YOUR FACE...
LEOPOLD!

THIS IS THE ULTIMATE HONOR.
LET'S MAKE SURE WE LIVE UP TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS.
IT SEEMS LIKE WE QUITE UNDERESTIMATED THEM!
TWO THOUSAND MOUNTED SOLDIERS AND SEVEN MORE ON FOOT...
THIS WILL BE THEIR GRAVE!
WE'LL FILL THE MOAT WITH THEIR CORPSES!
IN ORDER TO SUPPRESS THE THREE CANTONS, THE ARMY IS FIRST GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE BACK THIS CASTLE.
ON OTHER WORDS, WE, THE PEOPLE OF SCHWYZ WILL BE THE ONES IN THE LEADING ROLE OF THIS BATTLE!


OHHH!
OHH!
RIGHT!
LET'S DO THIS, YOU BAST-ARDS!
OHHH!!!
WHY. HEINZ!?

THIS IS ABSURD!
I SHALL NOT GO!
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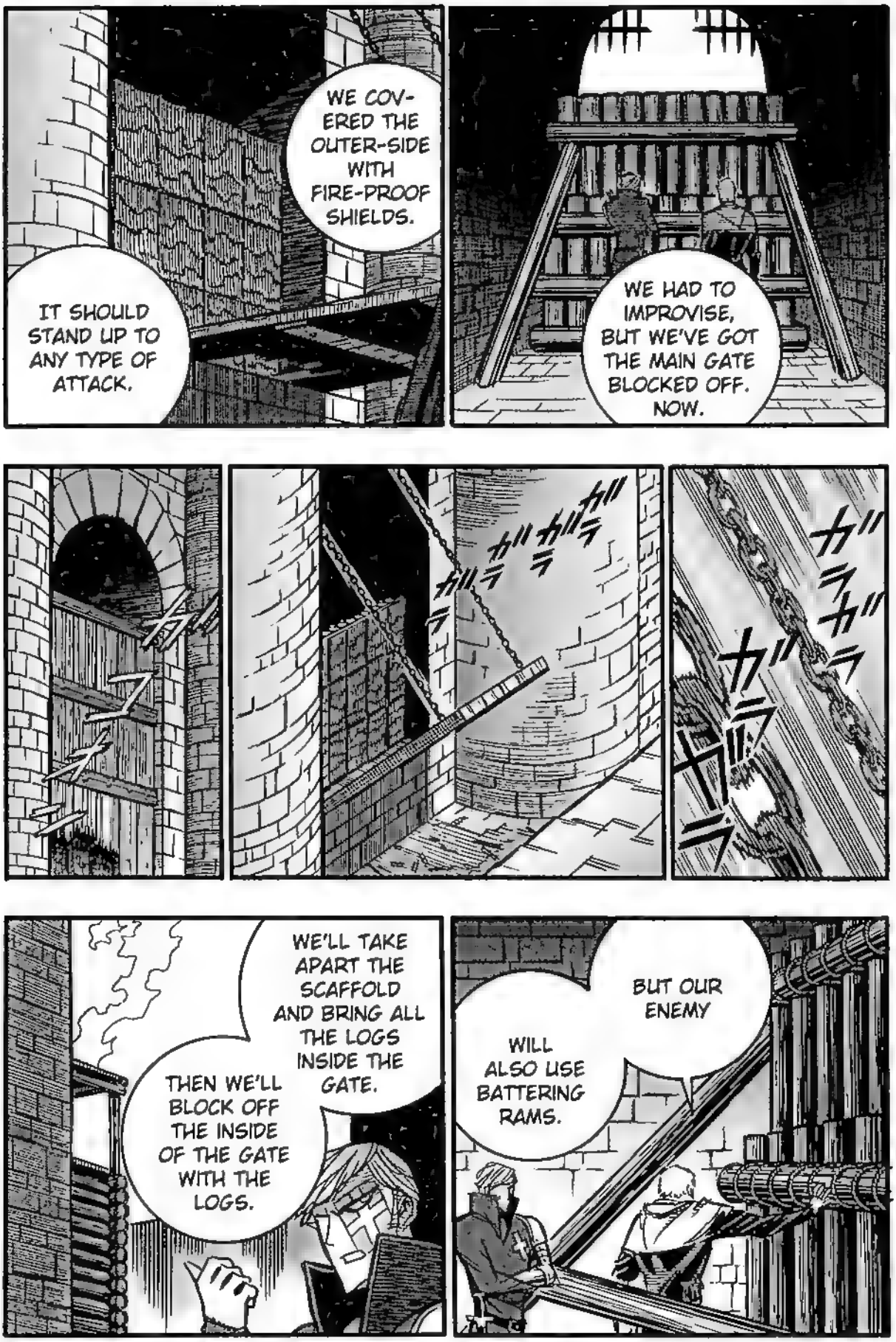
WHY ARE YOU SENDING ME AWAY
RIGHT WHEN YOU SAY THIS WILL BE OUR DECISIVE BATTLE?!
WE CAN'T HOLD ON TO THIS CASTLE WITH THEM HERE.
WE HAVE BOTH DEAD AND WOUNDED COMRADES HERE.
WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG WE'LL BE HOLED UP HERE.
PLEASE LISTEN.
MMM...
SO THE WOUNDED CAN BE TREATED.
AND THE DEAD CAN BE BURIED.
I WANT THEM TO SEEK REFUGE IN THE MOUN-TAINS BEFORE THAT HAPPENS.

WITH THOSE STURDY LEGS OF YOURS, I WANT YOU TO RUN TO URI AND UNTERWALDEN
AND GATHER TOGETHER SOME REINFORCEMENTS.
MAGISTRATE OFFICE.
ENEMY
ALLIED REINFORCE-MENTS
I'LL STOP THE ENEMY AT THIS CASTLE.
YOU LEAD OUR FORCES AND ATTACK FROM THEIR REAR.
WE'LL ADD THREE GROUPS TO YOUR SPEAR TEAM.
WE WANT YOU TO GO GET THEM RIGHT AWAY.
I CAN ONLY ASK THIS OF SOMEONE I TRUST TO GET US THE STRENGTH WE NEED.
WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS?
HO.
DOUBLE ENCIRCLE-MENT, THEN?
THIS'S NO TIME FOR SELFISHNESS.
I ACCEPT.

GOT IT.
I TRUST YOU.
THAT'S WHAT THIS CASTLE IS FOR.
THEY BUILT IT SO A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAN PROTECT IT.
YOU REALLY SURE ABOUT THIS?
JUST FOUR HUNDRED MEN?
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.
I SWEAR I WILL RETURN WITH REINF-FORCEMNTS.
YOU CAN LAST UNTIL THEN?

TAKE IT EASY.
YES, I KNOW!
YOU LOT GO AS WELL!
GO! GO QUICK!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU,
MY BROTHERS.
LET'S GET MOVING!
BRING ALL THE FOOD INTO THE CASTLE.
ALL THE WEAPONS AS WELL.
NOW, THEN.
SHALL WE BEGIN?


WE COV-
ERED THE
OUTER-SIDE
WITH
FIRE-PROOF
SHIELDS.
IT SHOULD
STAND UP TO
ANY TYPE OF
ATTACK.
WE HAD TO
IMPROVISE,
BUT WE'VE GOT
THE MAIN GATE
BLOCKED OFF.
NOW.
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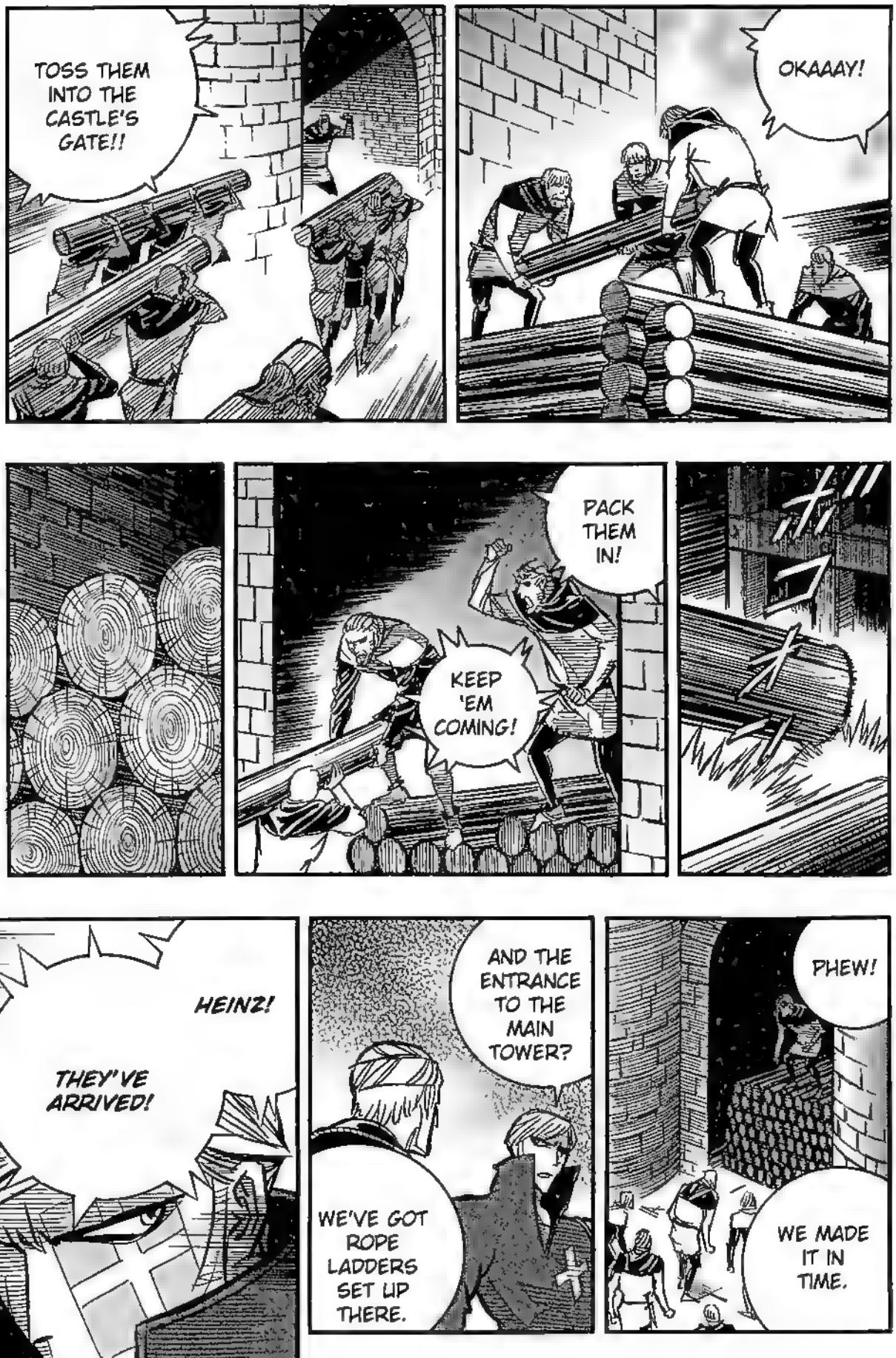
WE'LL TAKE
APART THE
SCAFFOLD
AND BRING ALL
THE LOGS
INSIDE THE
GATE.
THEN WE'LL
BLOCK OFF
THE INSIDE
OF THE GATE
WITH THE
LOGS.
BUT OUR
ENEMY
WILL
ALSO USE
BATTERING
RAMS.


TOSS THEM INTO THE CASTLE'S GATE!!
OKAAAY!
PACK THEM IN!
KEEP 'EM COMING!
HEINZ!
THEY'VE ARRIVED!
AND THE ENTRANCE TO THE MAIN TOWER?
WE'VE GOT ROPE LADDERS SET UP THERE.
PHEW!
WE MADE IT IN TIME.

I WANTED TO GIVE YOU A WARM RECEPTION.
PLEASE TAKE YOUR TIME.

WEL-COME.
LEOPOLD.

H...
HEY...
WITH US DEFENDING CATERINA CASTLE, SHE'S THE STRONGEST FORTRESS!
DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY UNTRAINED FOOLS THE HAPSBURGS HAVE!
IT'LL BE OK!
I SEE. CATERINA CASTLE, HUH?
I LIKE IT!
THIS TIME, WE WILL PROTECT
YOUR WIFE TO THE BITTER END!
WHAT'S THAT?
CATE-RINA CASTLE?
THE NAME OF THIS CASTLE!
I JUST GAVE IT THAT!

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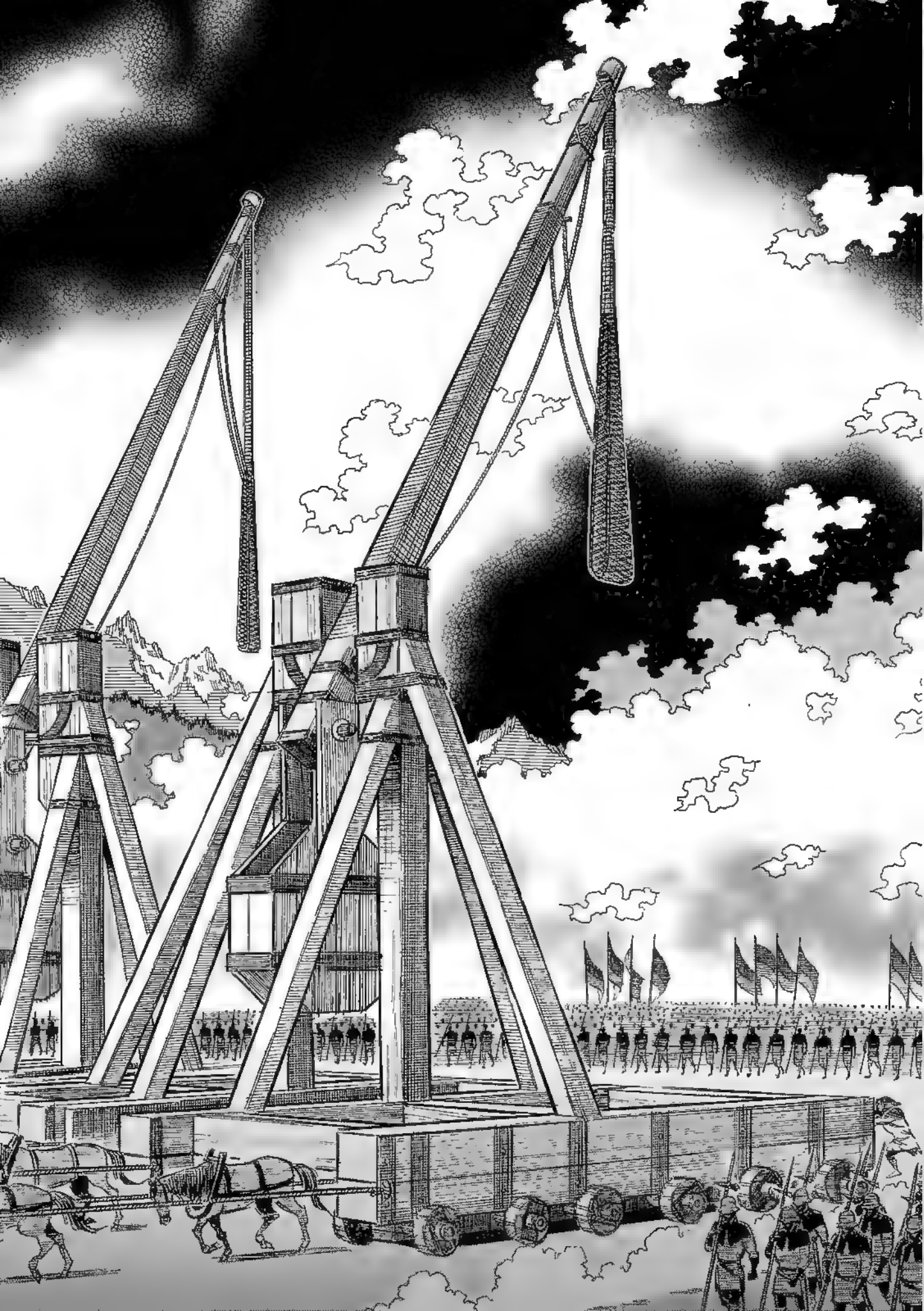
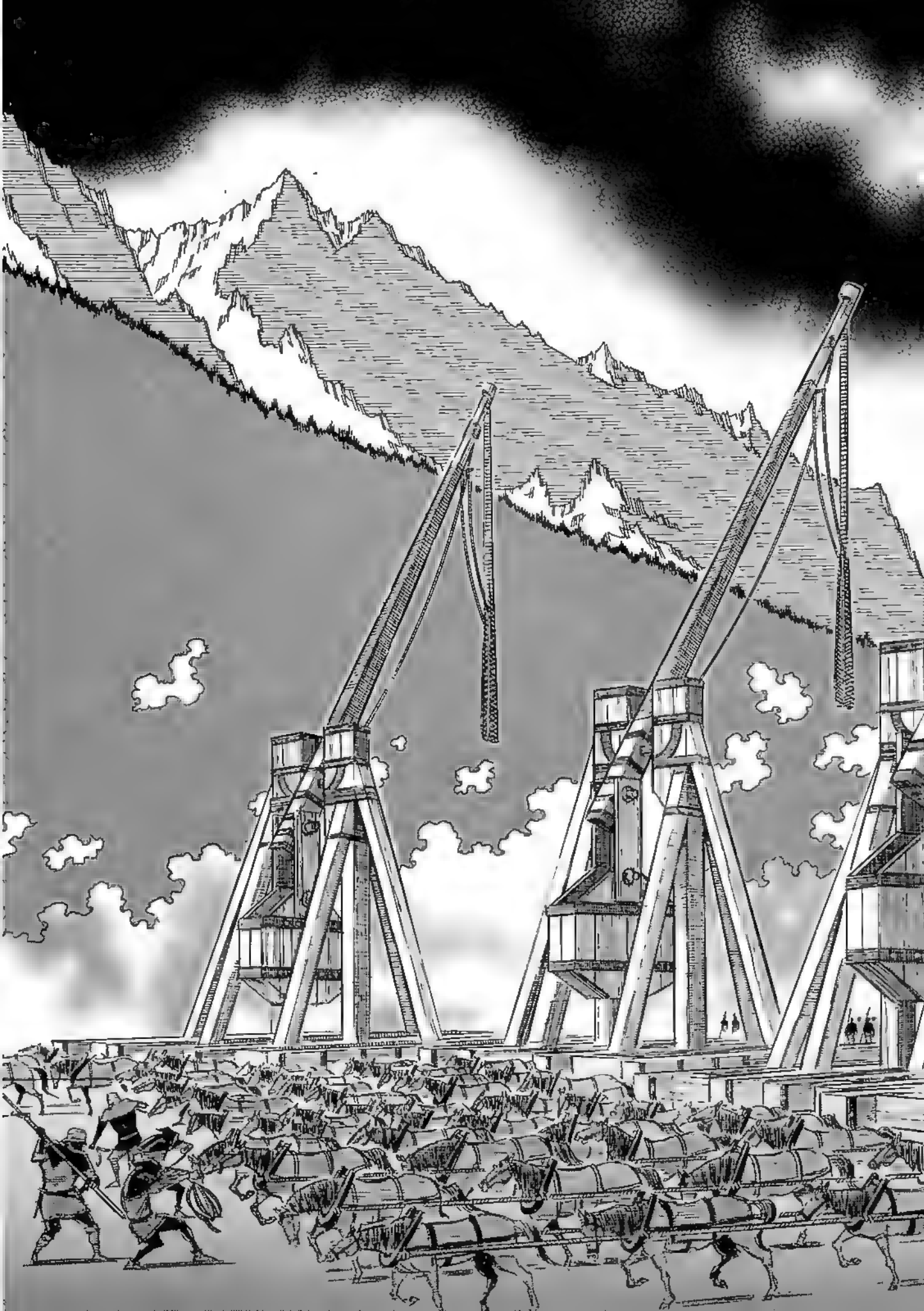
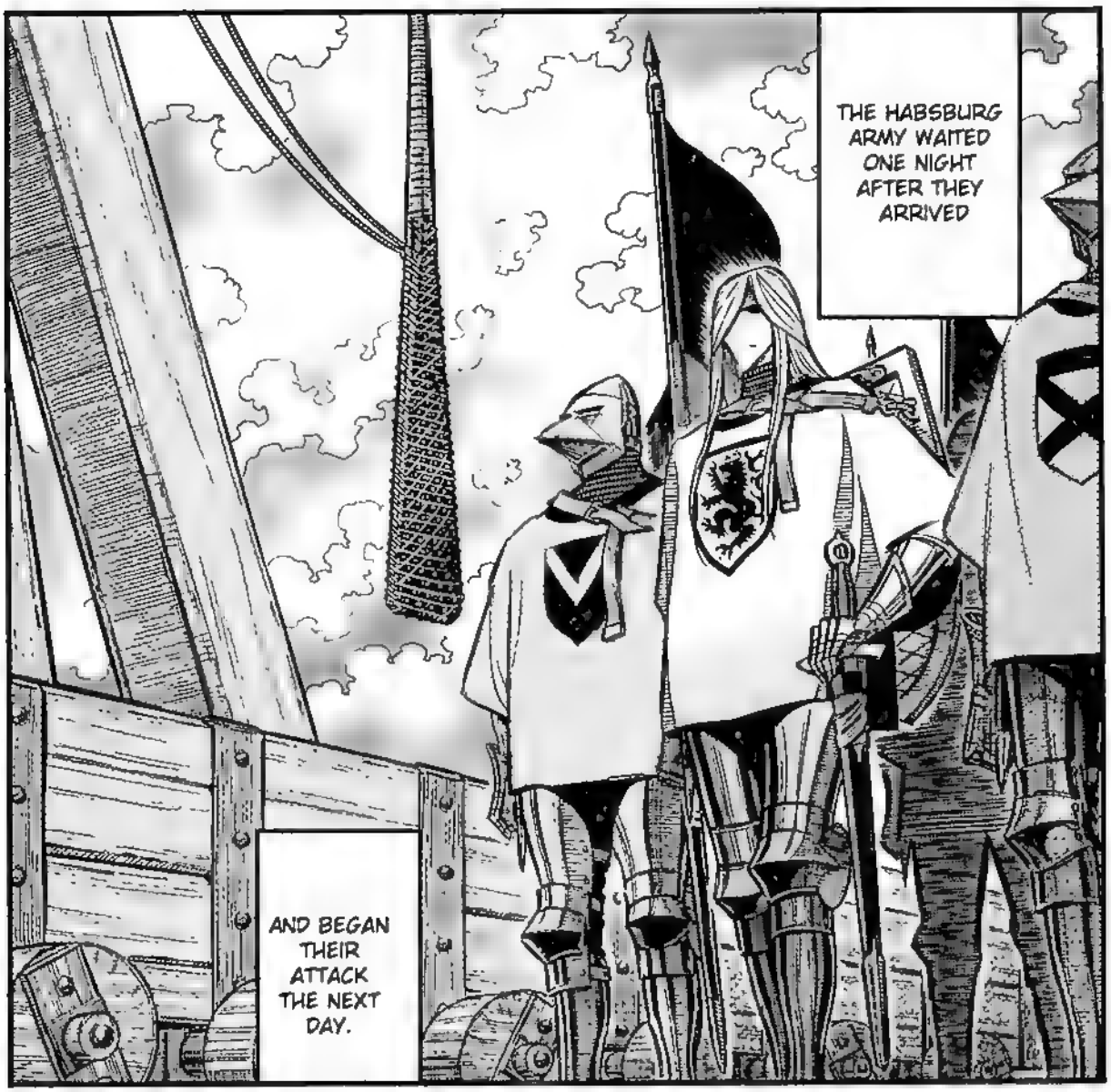
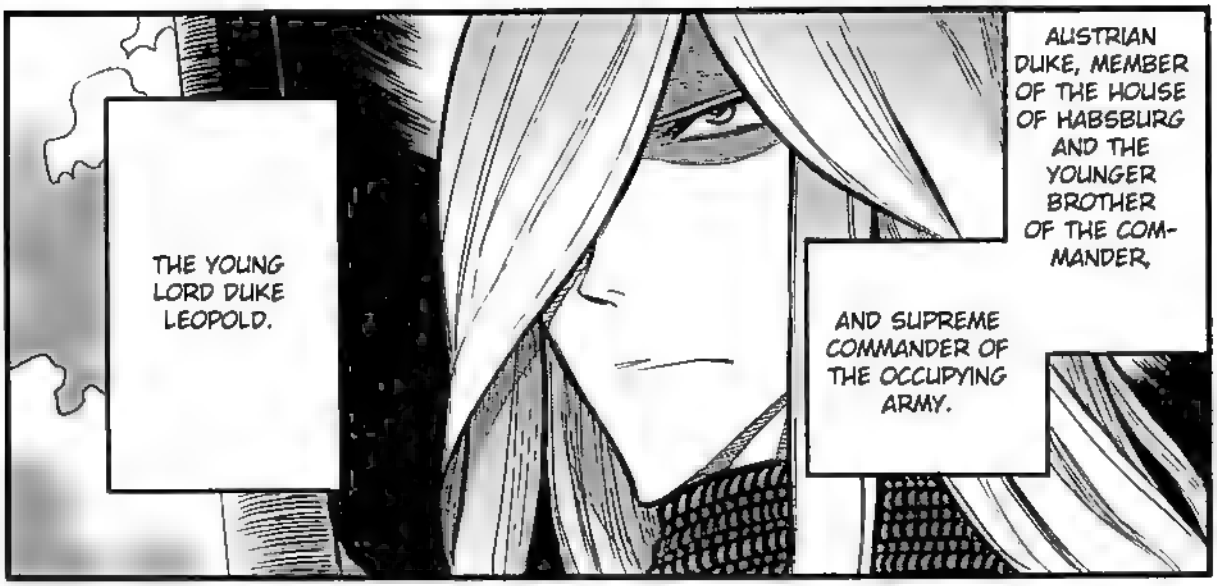





THE HABSBURG ARMY WAITED ONE NIGHT AFTER THEY ARRIVED
AND BEGAN THEIR ATTACK THE NEXT DAY.

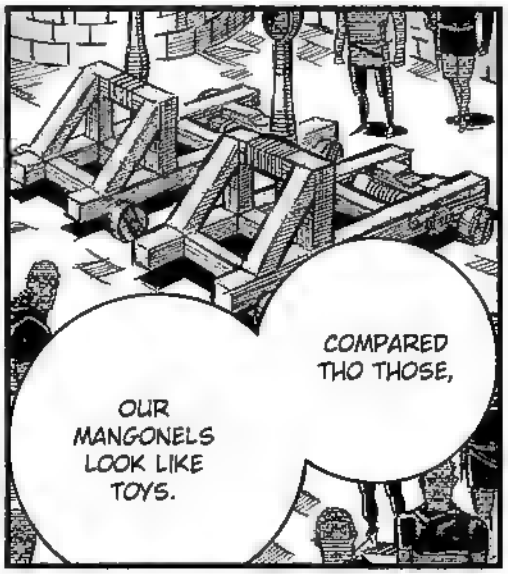

THE YOUNG LORD DUKE LEOPOLD.
AUSTRIAN DUKE, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF HABSBURG AND THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE COMMANDER,
AND SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE OCCUPYING ARMY.

CATERINA CASTLE.
WAS THE PLACE THE SCHWYZ PEASANT REBEL ARMY WAS BARRICADING THEMSELVES IN,
THEIR TARGET
AND THEY HAVE FOUR OF THEM!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH...
RIDICULOUSLY HUGE BALLISTAS BEFORE...
HUH...?
ARE THOSE... BALLISTAS?

I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BRING SO MUCH...
BUT THEY ACTUALLY CONSTRUCTED THOSE THINGS?
COMMANDER OF THE SCHWYZ PEASANT ARMY
HEINZ.

GEEZ...
JUST HOW HUGE ARE THE ROCKS THEY'LL HURL AT US?

YEAH...
WILL OUR CASTLE BE OKAY?


COMPARED THO THOSE,
OUR MANGONELS LOOK LIKE TOYS.

DON'T WORRY!
THEY'LL NEVER HIT THEIR TARGETS ANYHOW!

THOSE THINGS ARE JUST A BLUFF!

DON'T FALL FOR IT!
LOSE YOUR NERVE, THEY'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!
THOSE THINGS ARE JUST HERE TO FRIGHTEN US!
THEY'RE HOPING TO DAMPEN OUR SPIRITS!
IT'D TAKE DAYS TO SET THEM UP TO BE ABLE TO HIT ANYTHING!
SIMPLY AIMING THEM WILL BE A HERCULEAN TASK.
THOSE THINGS WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE TIGHT TURNS!
WE'VE JUST GOT TO ENDURE UNTIL THEN!
GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!
AND BY THE TIME THAT HAPPENS, THE ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE HERE!
THAT'S RIGHT!
AND WE'LL CRUSH THEM IN A PINCER ATTACK!

LADDER REMOVED!
TOWROPE INSTALLED!
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HEAVE HO!
BEGIN THE HOISTING!
HEEEEAVE
HOOOO!
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HOIST IT.
DONE.
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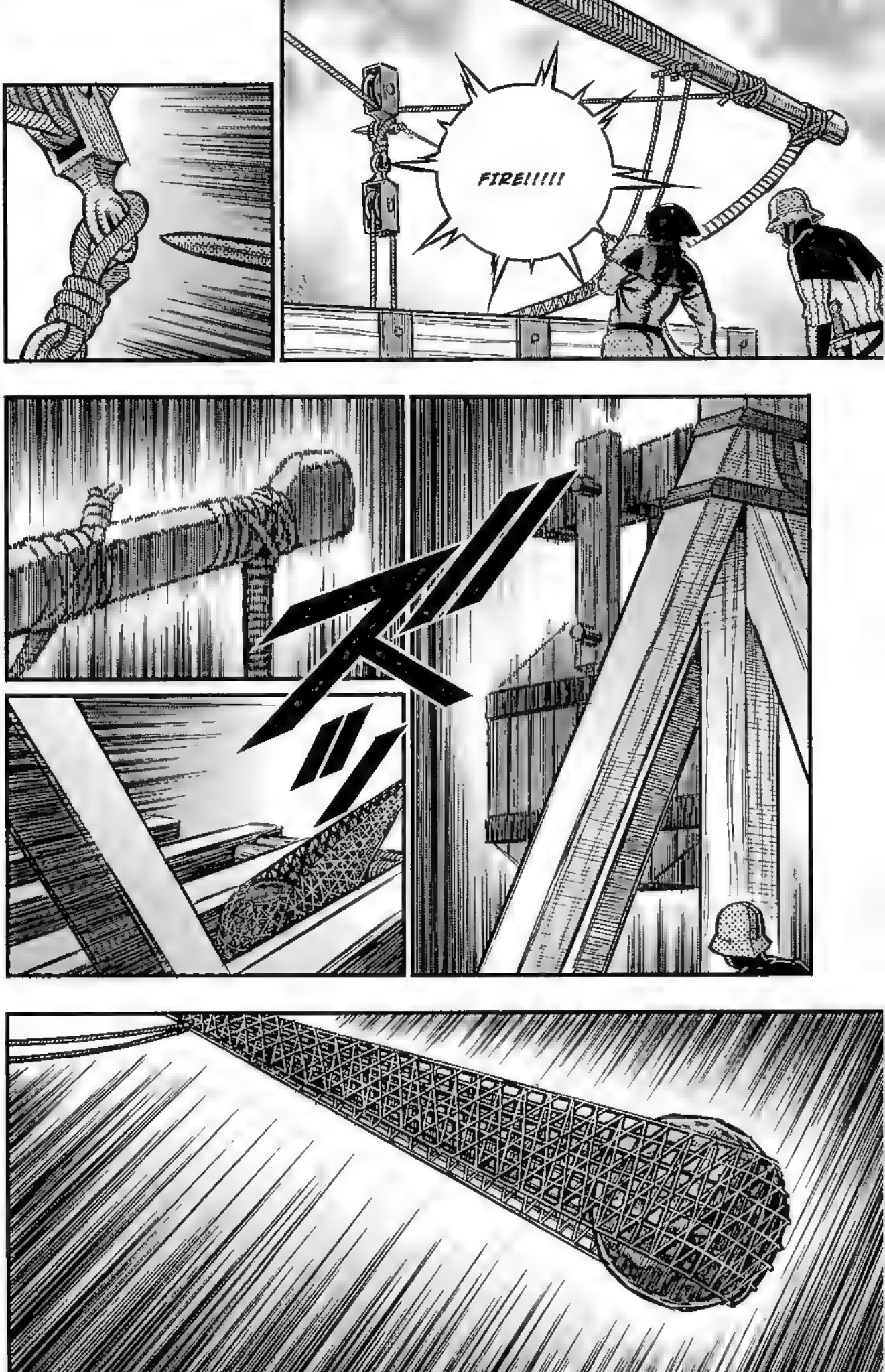
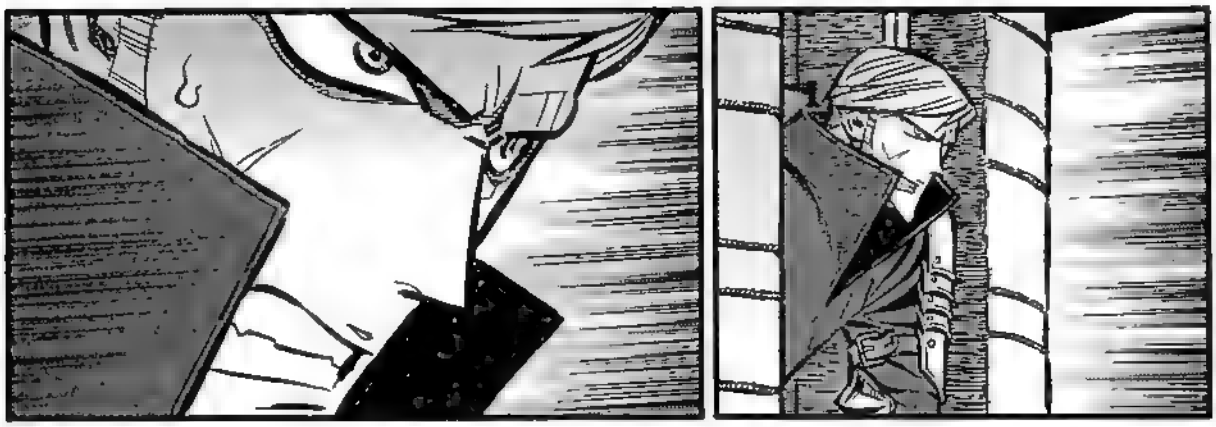
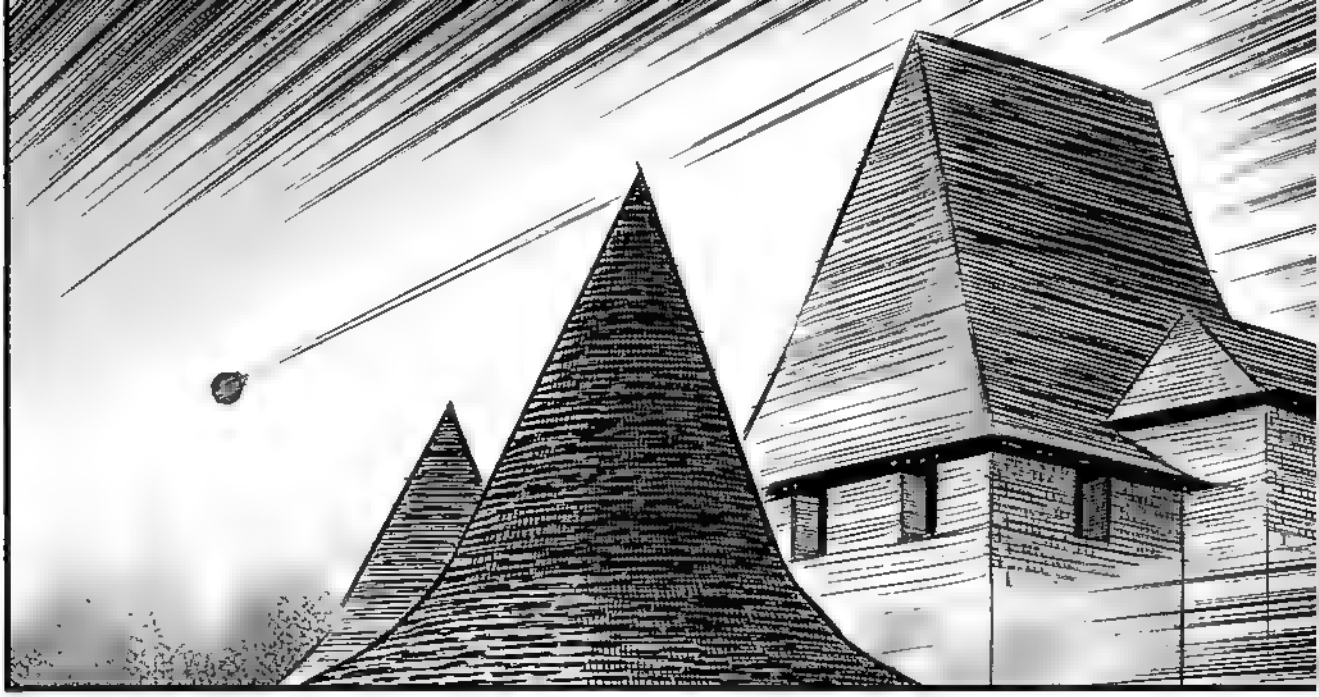
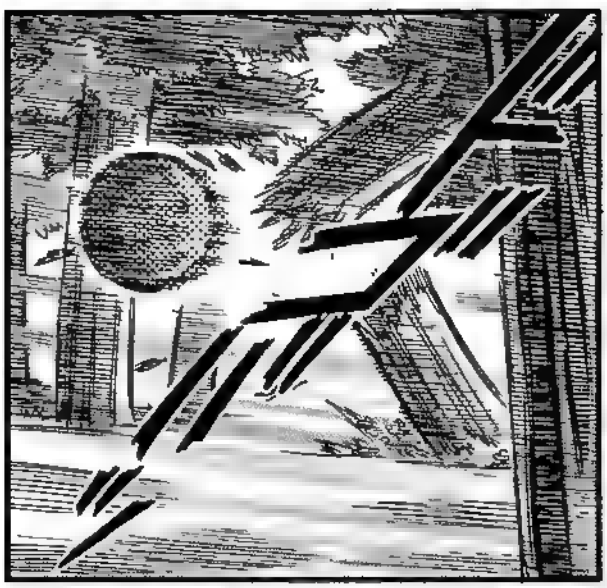
OKAY!
ENOUGH!
HEEEEUP!
THERE.
LOA-
DED.
LOAD THE
STONE!
BEGIN
THE LAUNCH.
YES,
SIR!
GOOD.
PREPARATIONS
ARE
COMPLETE.
YOUNG
LORD
DUKE.


FIRE!!!!!

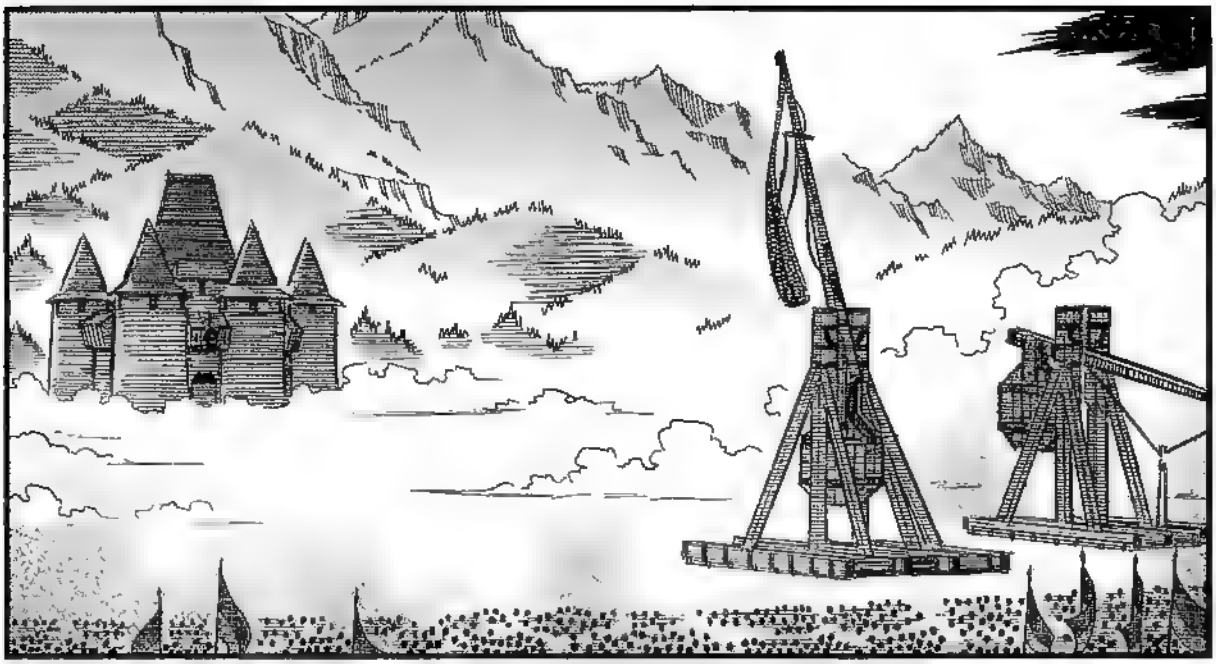
HERE IT
COOOOMES!

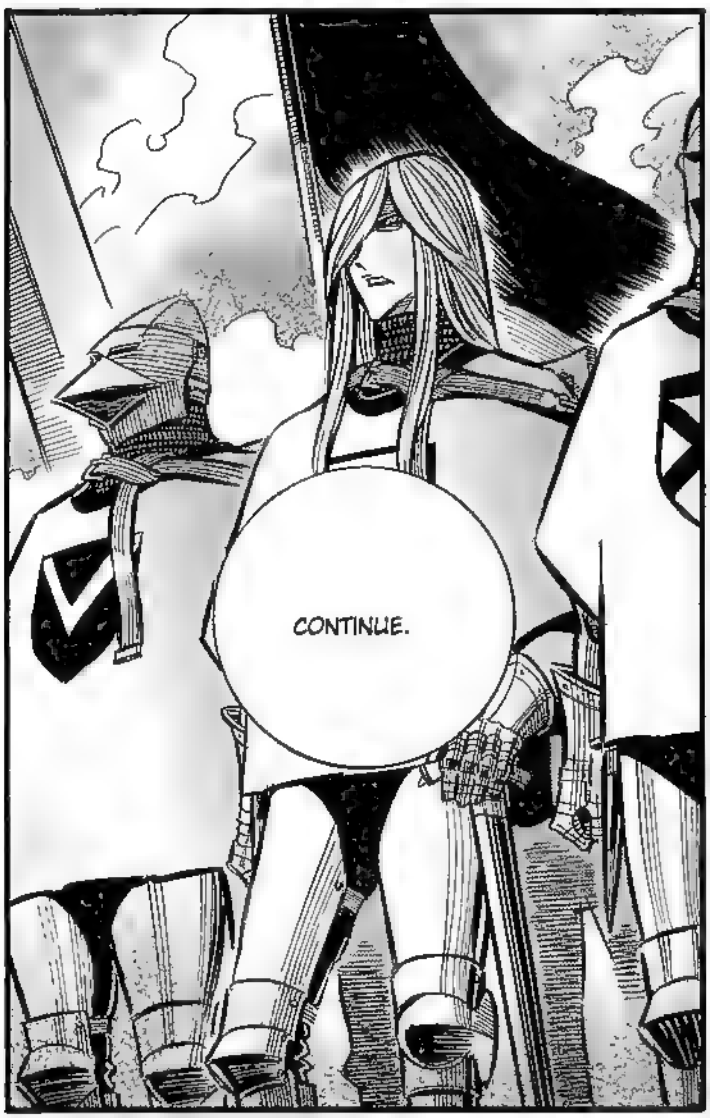






THEY FLUNG IT INTO NEXT WEEK!
IT FLEW RIGHT OVER US!
GEEZ.
PATHETIC!
HOO.
WHAT A RELIEF...
REPORT FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CASTLE!
LOOKS LIKE THE STONE FLEW OFF INTO THE FOREST!
THEY'RE JUST TRYING TO SCARE US!
KEEP TRYING, YA BASTARDS!
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID, HEINZ!
IT'S ALL FOR SHOW!

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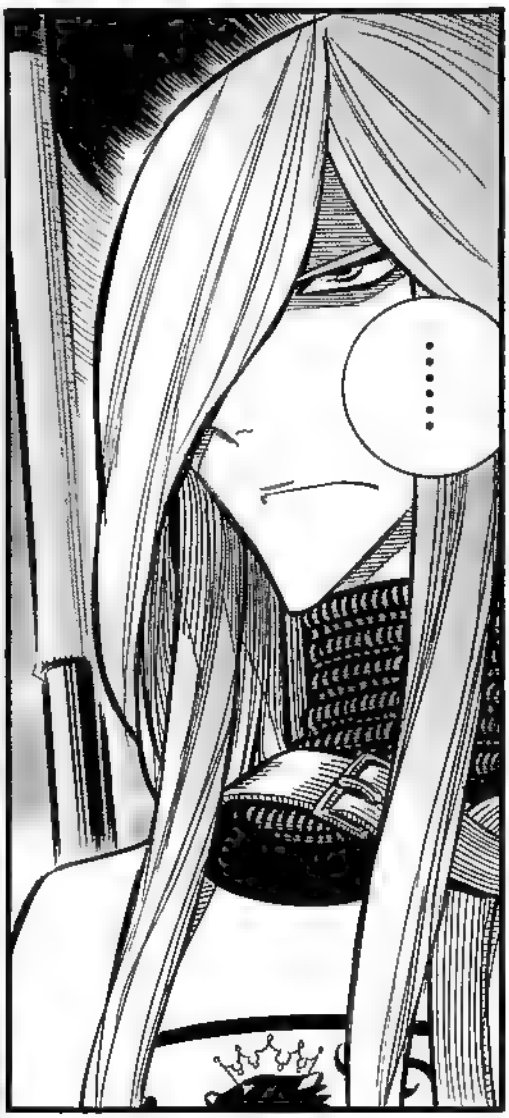
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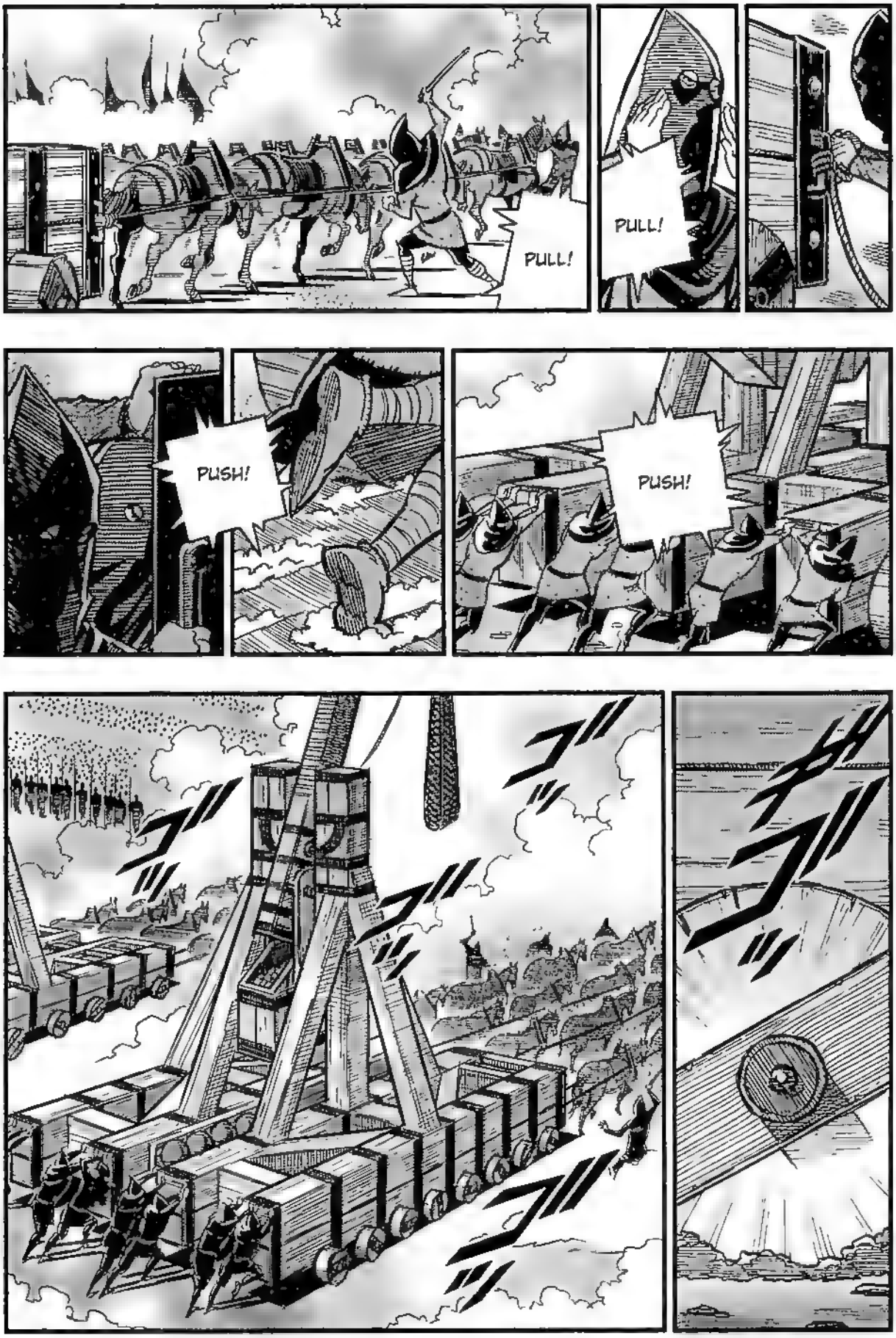
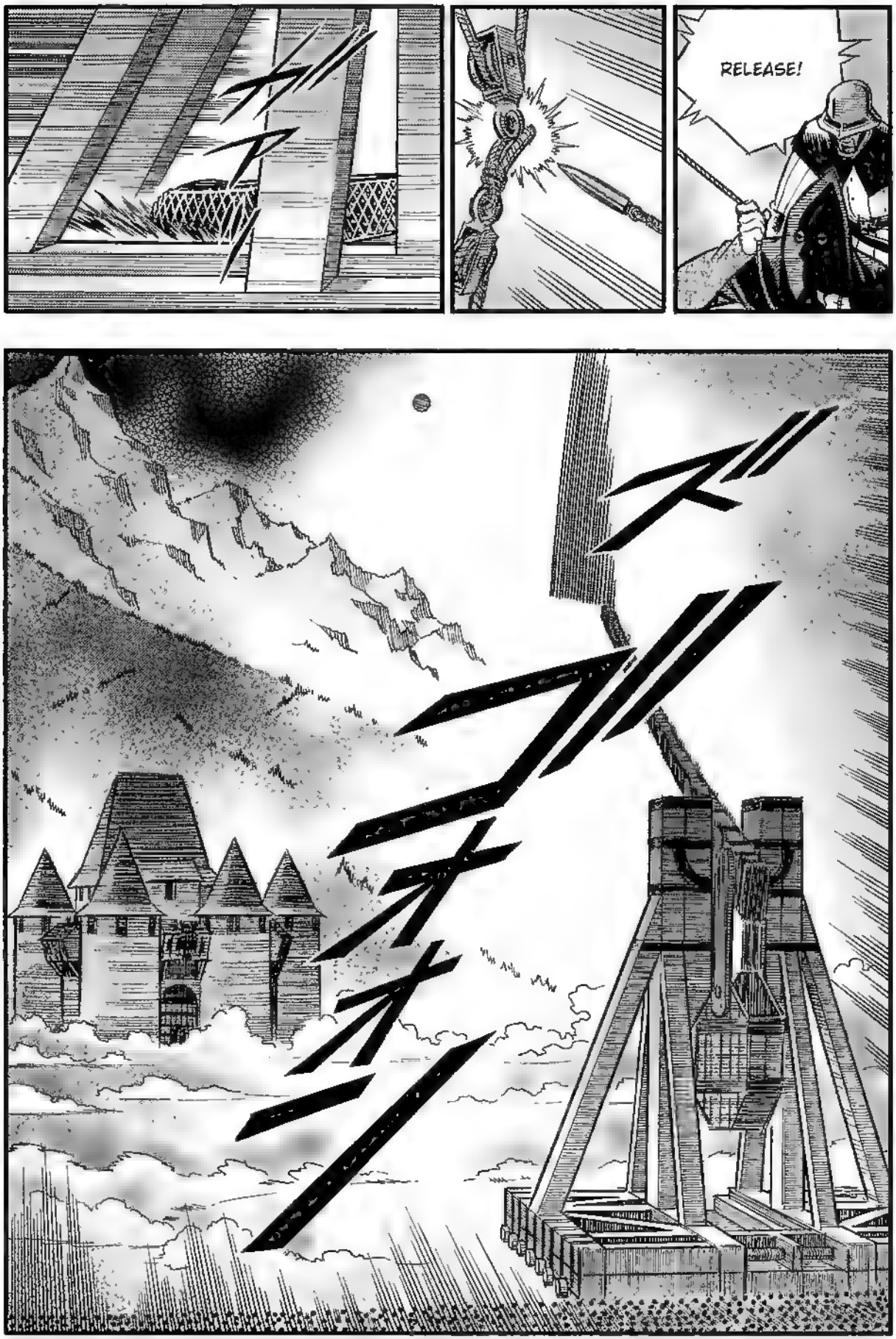

PULL!
PULL!
PUSH!
PUSH!


RELEASE!

THAT ONE WASN'T ENOUGH!
WHAT WAS THAT? IT BARELY DID A THING!

A MESSAGE TO THE ENGINGEERS.
YOU ARE TO HIT THEM FORTHWITH.
OR WE WILL ARM THE BALLISTAS WITH YOUR BODIES.
YES, SIR.
FIFTY STEPS FORWARD!
Y-YES, SIR!
PREPARE TO FIRE!!!
ADD WEIGHT!

ONE ROCK GRAZING US SHOULDN'T BE A BIG DEAL!
WONDER WHERE IT'LL LAND THIS TIME!
ARE GETING HASTY.
THOSE GUYS,
HERE IT COMES...
ALRIGHT...

UGYAAAAAH!

CONCEN-
TRATE
FIRE!
DESTROY
THEM
UTTERLY!!
CONCEN-
TRATE
YOUR
FIRE.
DESTROY
THEM
COMPLETELY.
YES,
SIR.
CONCENTRATE FIRE TO
THE TOWER AT THE LEFT
SIDE OF THE CASTLE
GATE!
DESTROY IT
COMPLETELY!!
NUMBER FOUR
FIRE!
NUMBER THREE
FIRE!
NUMBER TWO
FIRE!

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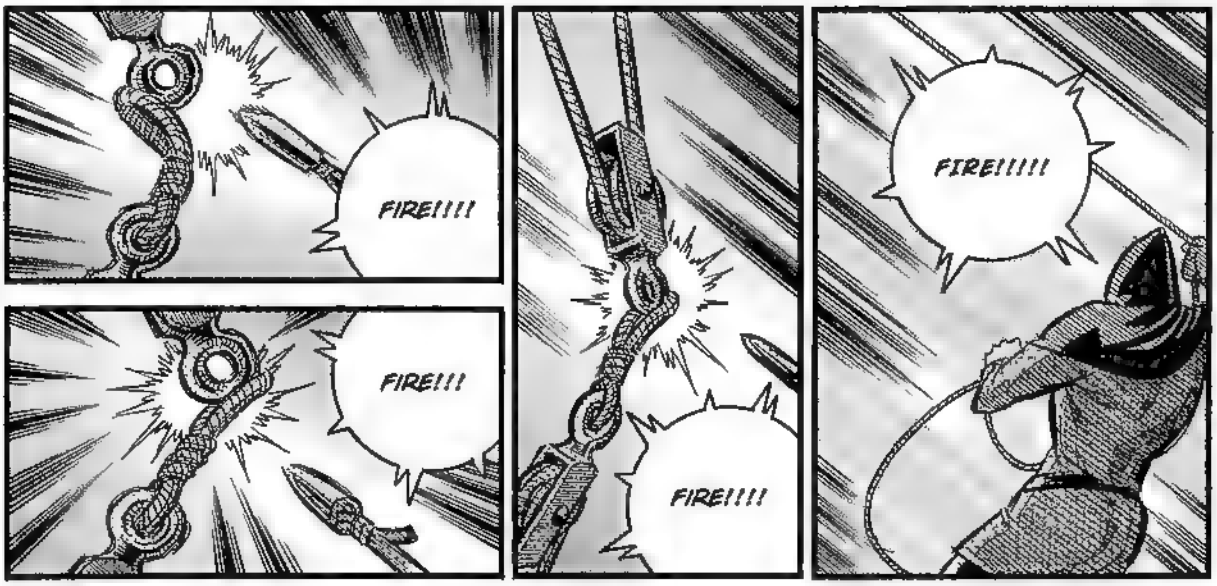
LEOPOLD...
THEY HIT US!
THEY ACTUALLY HIT US!
SO THEY'RE...
REALLY... NOT BLUFFING?
IF THEY GET...
A FEW GOOD SHOTS IN...
WHAT POWER THOSE THINGS HAVE!
THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE OF THE TOWER... IN ONLY FOUR SHOTS...

REVISE DIRECTIONS! THREE DEGREES LEFT!
ABANDON IT!
EVERYONE GO DOWNSTAIRS!
THIS IS BAD!
THEY'RE AIMING FOR THIS TOWER!
NEXT STONES LOADED!


FIRE!!!!
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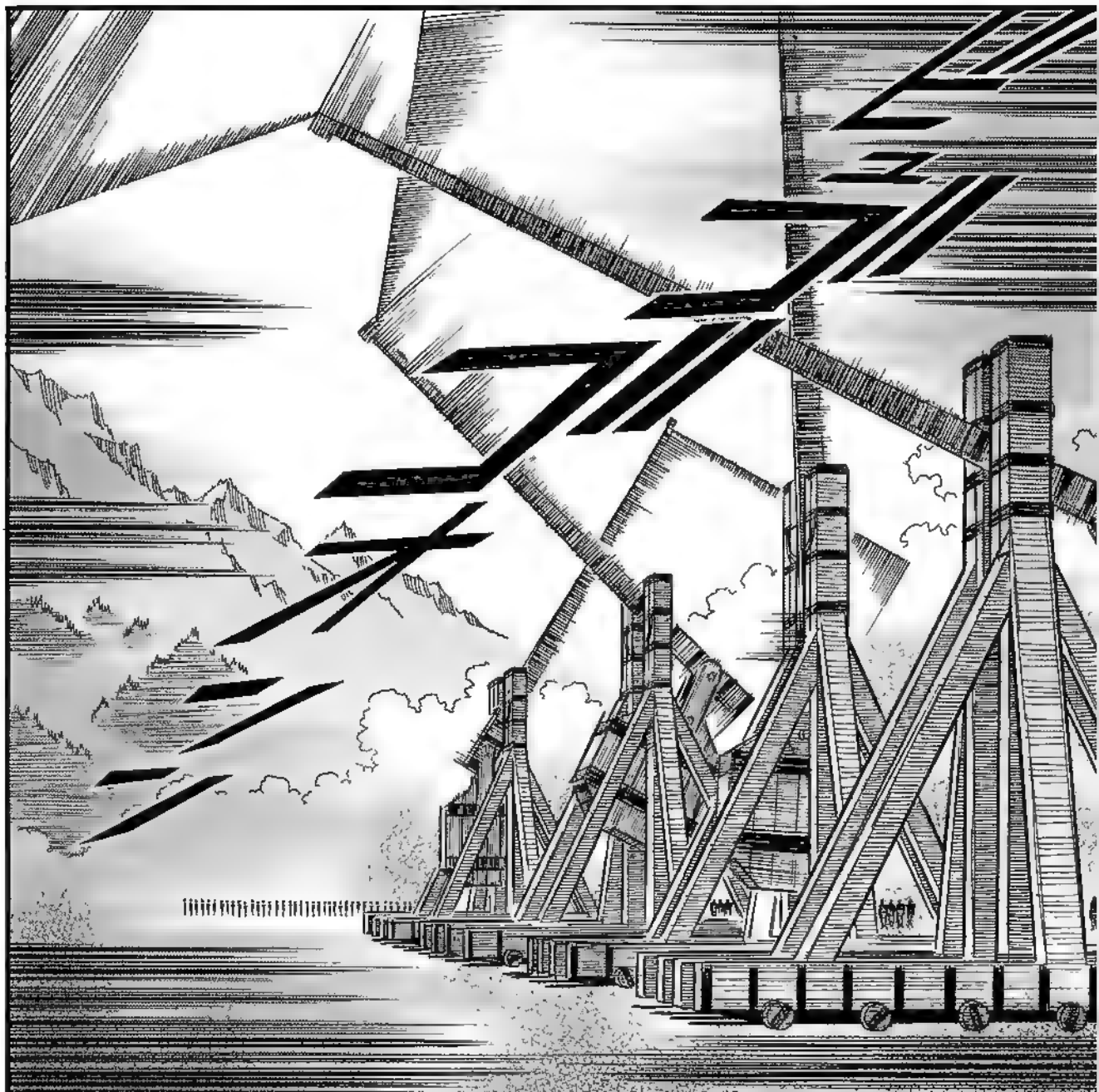
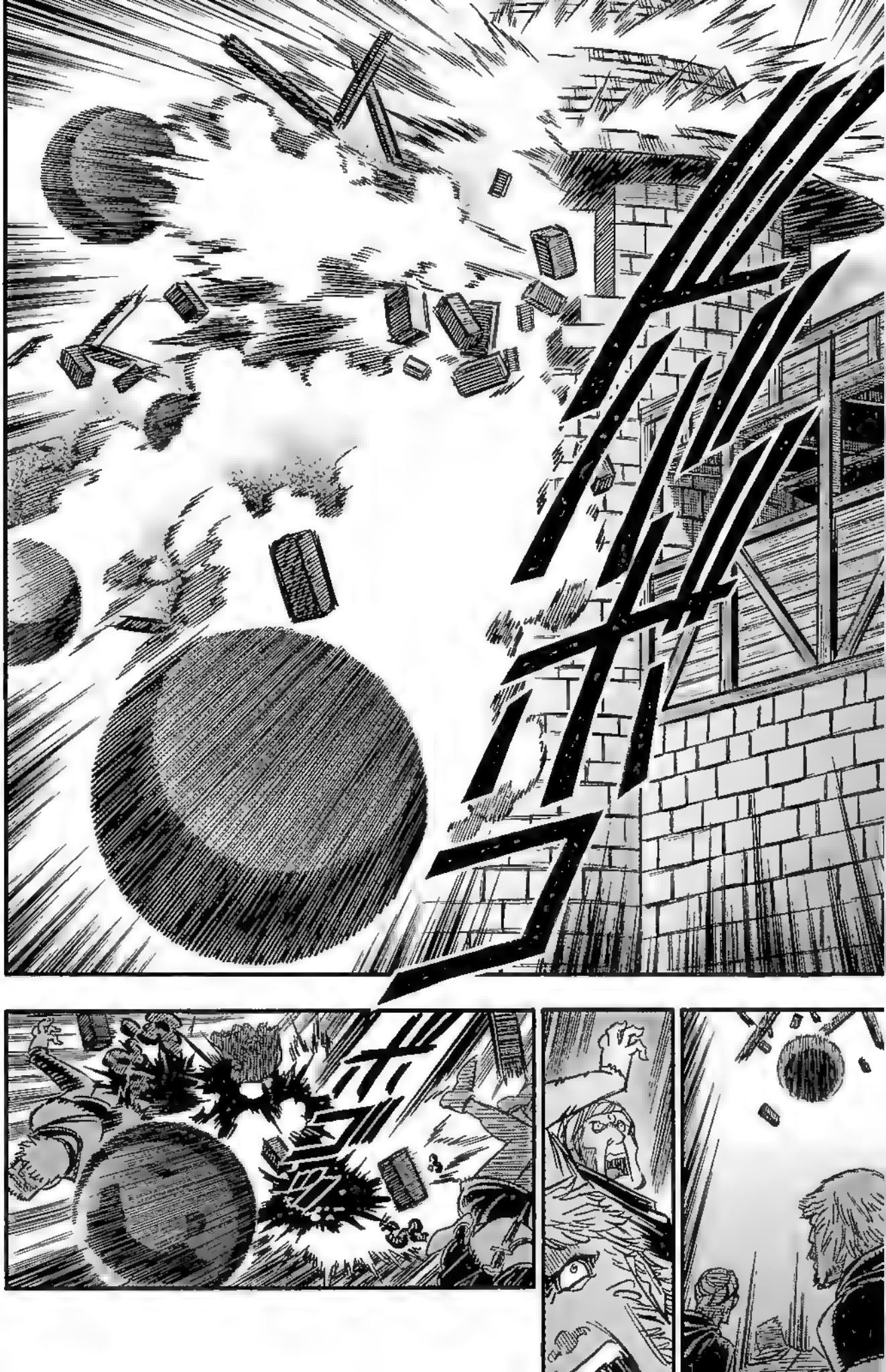
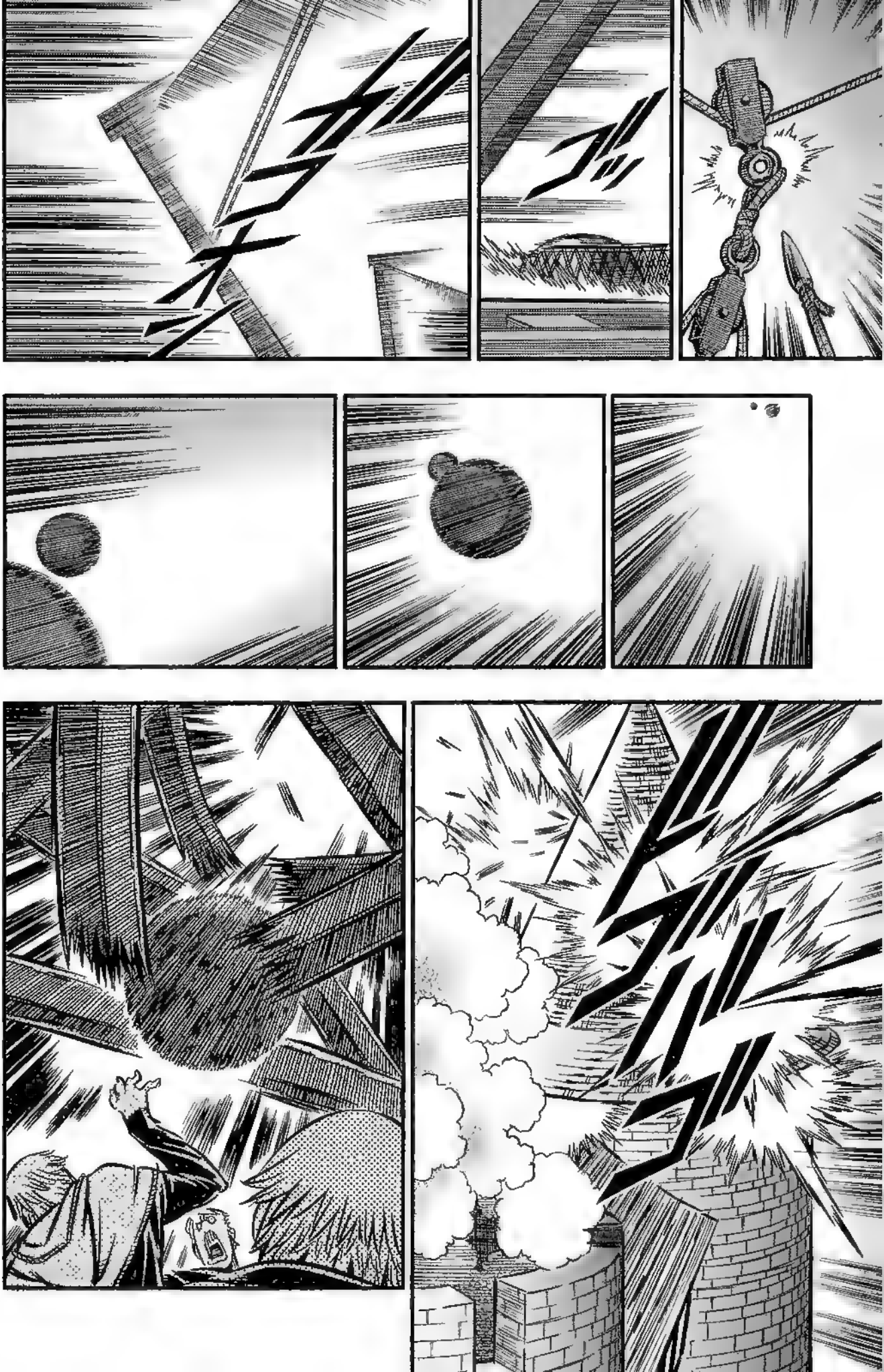




PULVERIZE THE DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT VISIBLE DIRECTLY IN FRONT ABOVE THE CASTLE WALLS.
YES, SIR!
YES, SIR.



GET EVERYONE DOWN FROM THE WALLS!
HIDE BEHIND THE MAIN TOWER!
HEINZ!!
THEY'RE TREATING THE CASTLE WALLS LIKE ORDINARY WALLS HERE!

YEAH.
THEY'RE PROBABLY GETTING READY
FOR A FULL ON ASSAULT.
THE TOPS OF THE CASTLE WALLS ARE BEING STRIPPED AWAY.
THEY'LL BE ABLE TO INVADE US FROM WHEREVER THEY WANT!

BUT HEINZ!
WE'LL BARRICADE OURSELVES WITHIN AND PREPARE TO MEET THE ENEMY.
THE MAIN TOWER IS OUR FINAL STRONGHOLD.
A GOOD AMOUNT OF US WILL HAVE TO REMAIN OUTSIDE!
WE CAN'T FIT EVERYONE IN THE TOWER!
ALL WE CAN DO IS DRAW LOTS
TO DECIDE WHO STAYS IN THE TOWER AND WHO STAYS OUT HERE.

THAT'S A WIN.
HEINZ...
AREN'T YOU GOING TO DRAW A LOT?
AS I'VE SAID FROM THE START.
UNFORT-UNATELY, I GET SPECIAL TREATMENT.
THE WINNERS ARE IN THE SUICIDE CORPS.
YOU REMAIN OUTSIDE AND PROTECT THE TOWER.
THE LOSERS WILL GO WITHIN THE TOWER.
SORRY, EVERYONE.
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME.
I WILL LEAD
THE SUICIDE CORPS.

THEY GO IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!
WHEN THE MEN OF SCHWYZ FALL..
AH WELL.
GUESS THIS'S OUR FATE!
YEAH!
A FUTURE WHERE
THE THREE CANTONS ARE INDEPENDENT!
IT'S TOO BAD WE WON'T GET TO SEE THE REAR GUARD ARRIVE,
BUT HOLDING THIS PLACE WILL BRING A BETTER FUTURE!

GET ALL THE FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO THE MAIN TOWER!
OH!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
HANDLE THE REAR FOR ME!
DON'T RUSH.
TAKE YOUR TIME GETTING TO US!
WE'LL GET THERE EVENTUALLY.
WAIT FOR US!

READY, EVERYONE?
COME AT US!
LEOPOLD!
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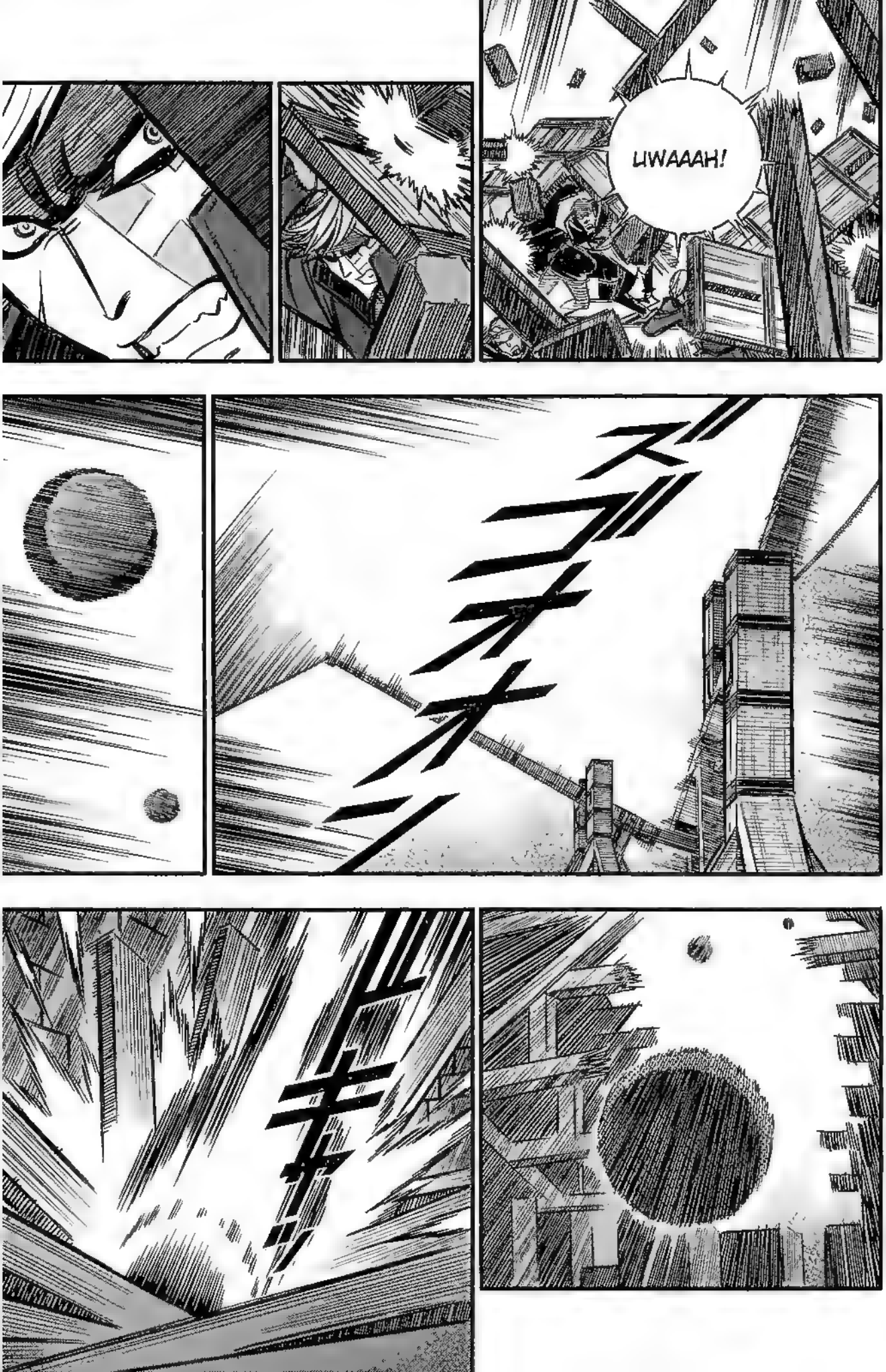
OKAY.


UWAAAH!

LAUNCH ALL STONES AT THE CENTER OF THE MAIN TOWER.
YES, SIR!
YES, SIR.
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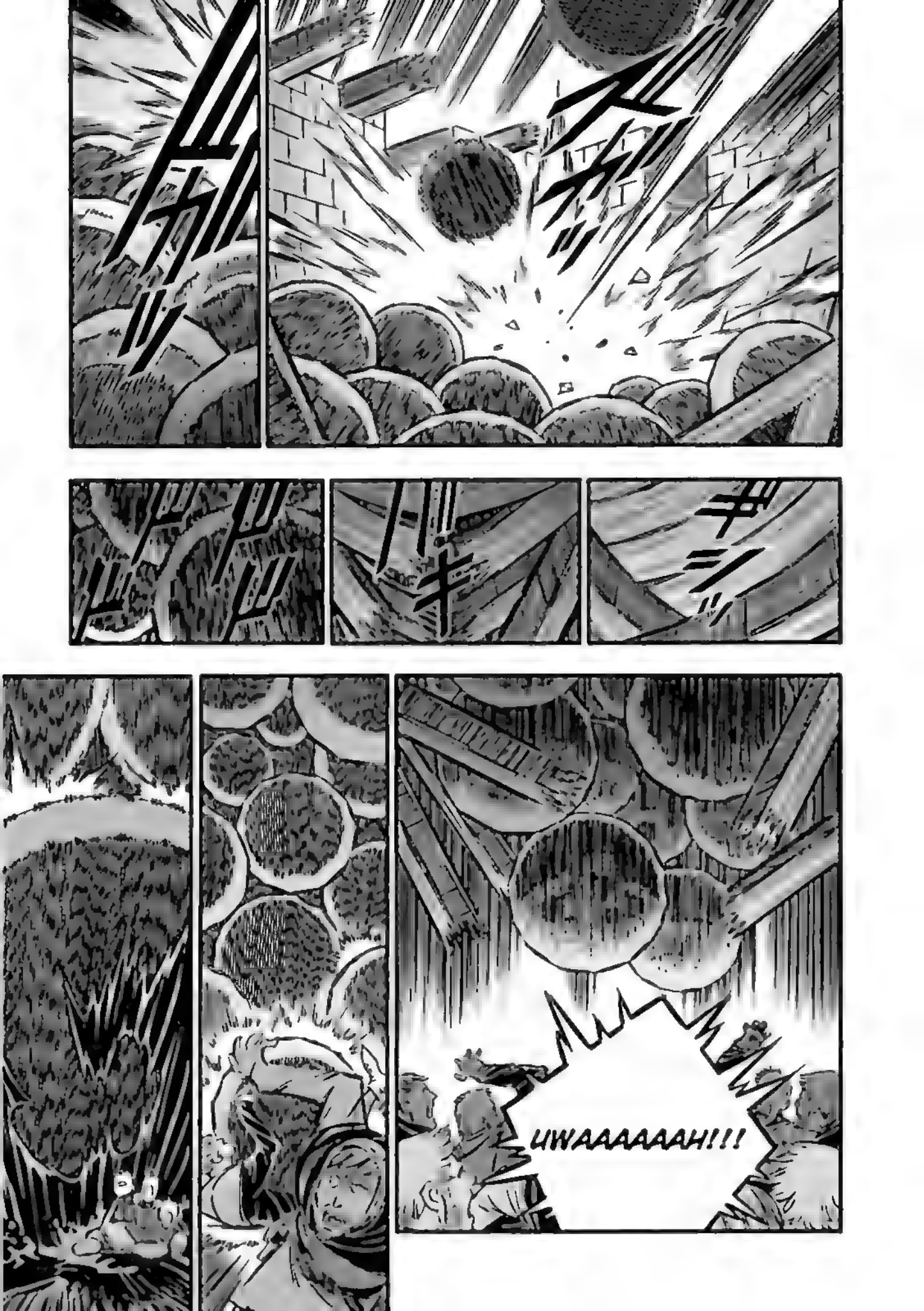
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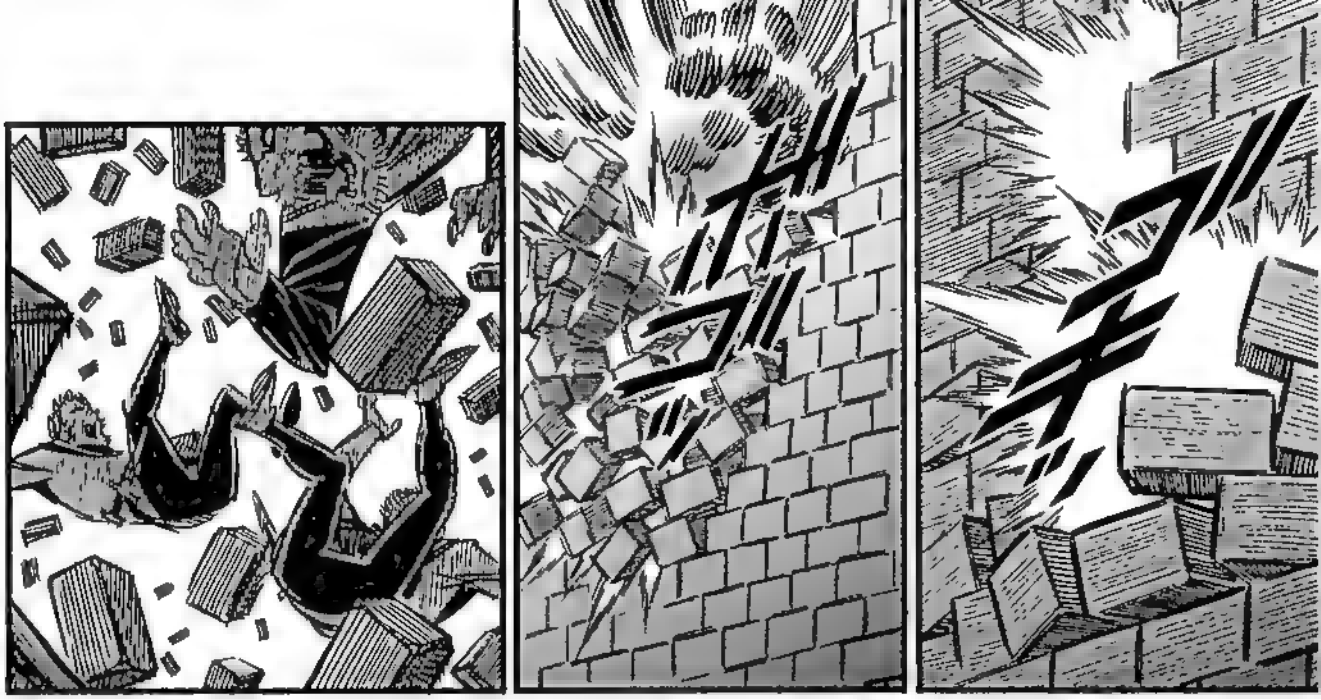
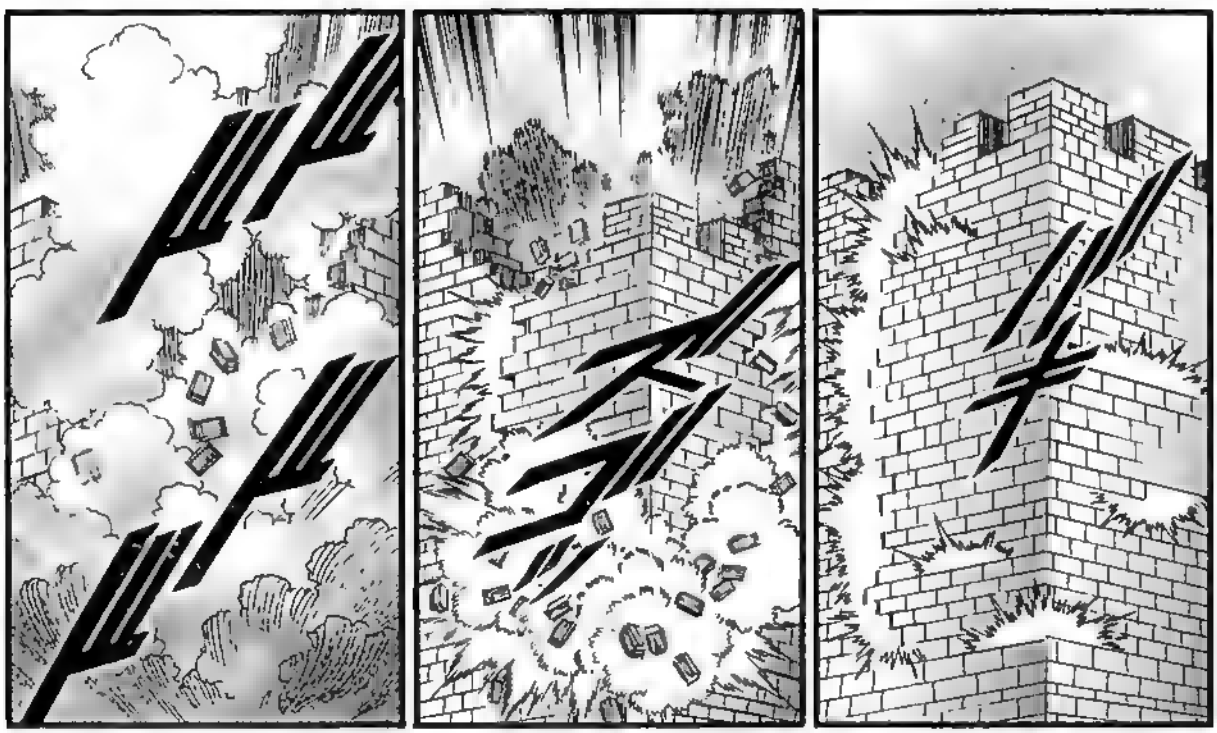
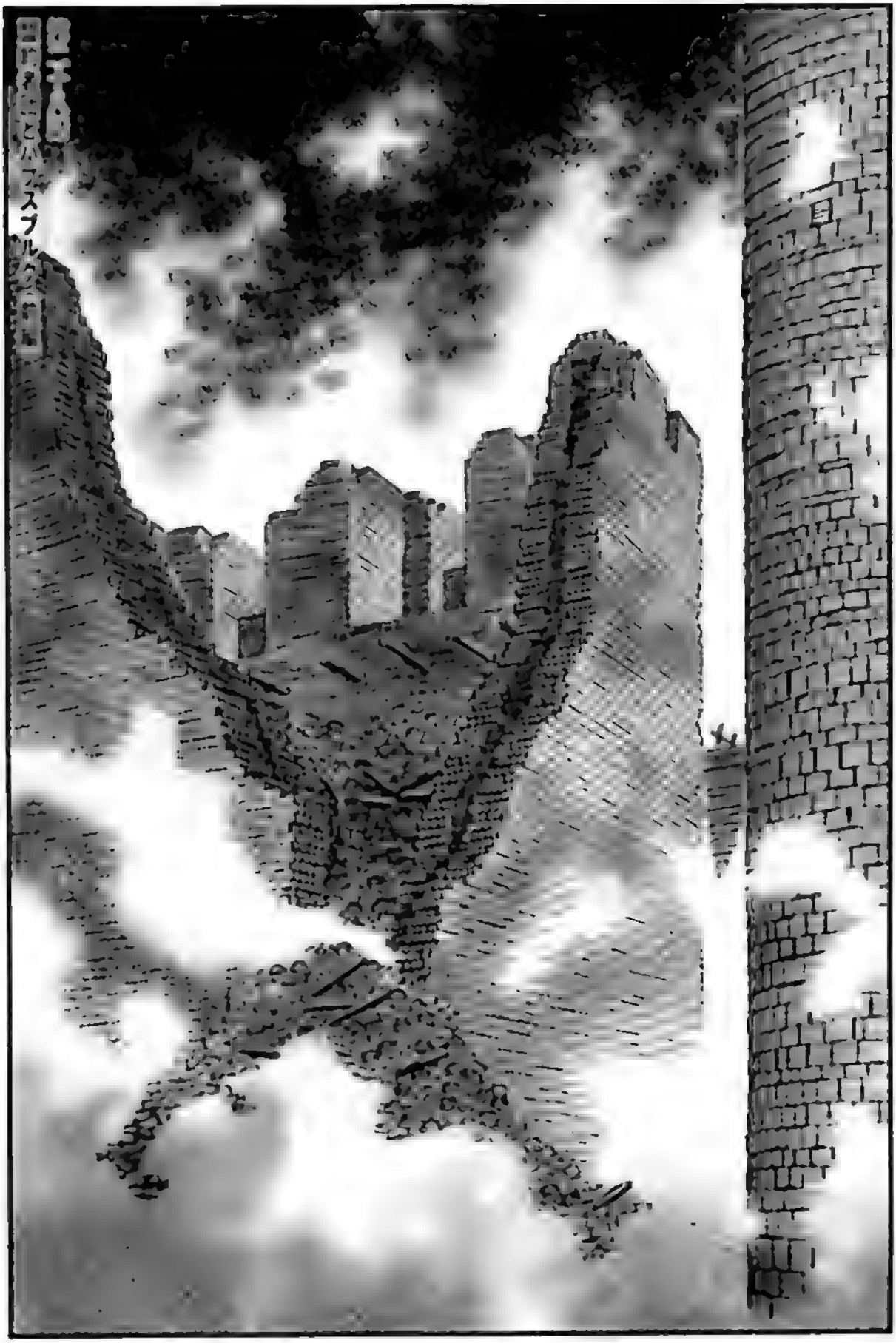




GET AWAY!
TO WHERE!?
STOOP!

JUST LIKE BACK THEN...
THE CASTLE NAMED FOR MY WIFE AS WELL?
WILL I LOSE
CATERINA CASTLE!
UGAH!
GWAH!
UWAAH!

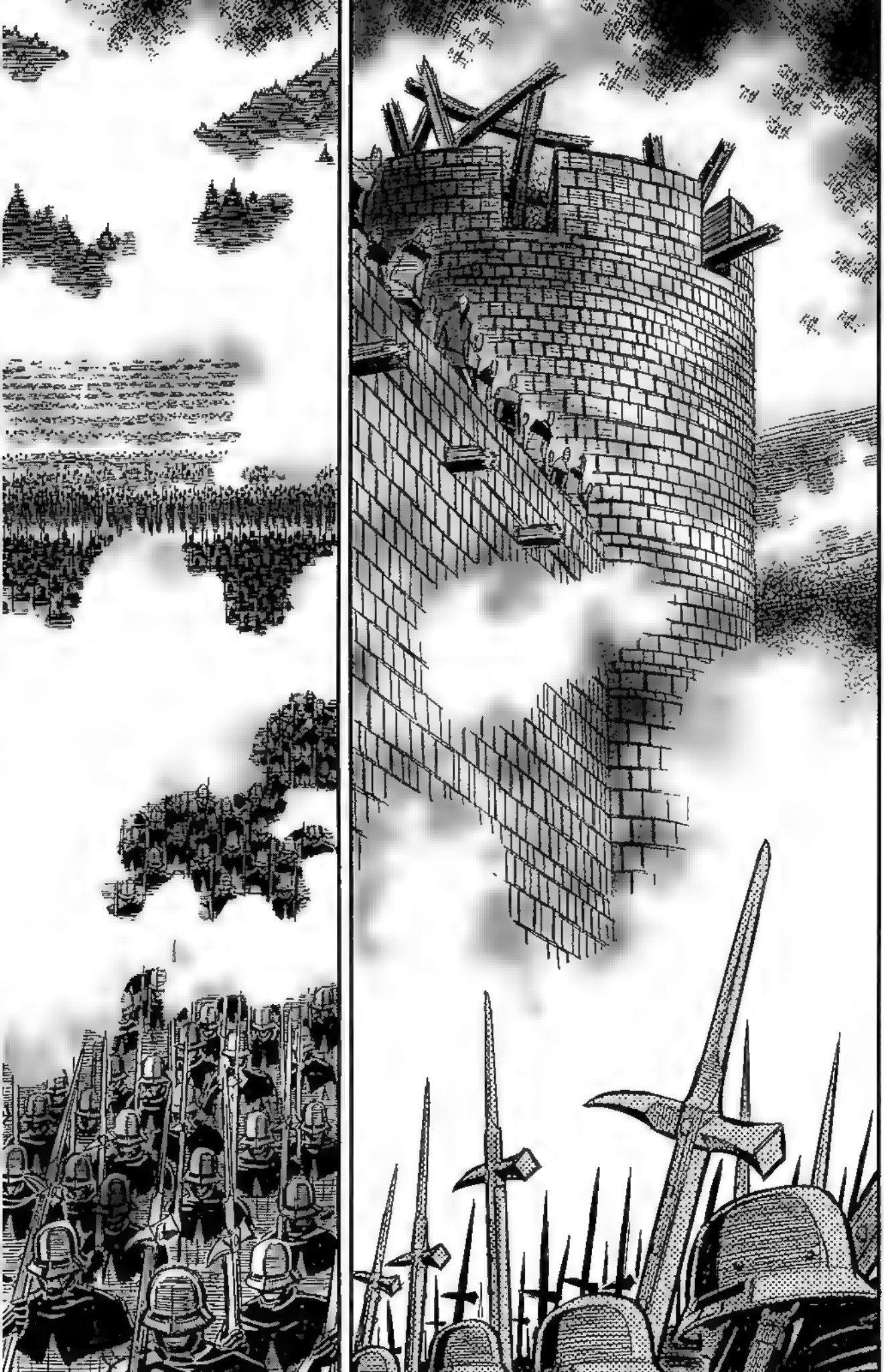
ALL FOOT SOLDIERS!
FORWARD MARCH!
BEGIN THE INVASION.



HEY!
EVERYONE OKAY!?
GAAH!
GUHHH...
THEY STOPPED..
HURLING STONES..?
GET THEM OUT OF THERE!
SHIT!
WAIT...
WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWER!?
!

DAMN IT!
HEEEY!
IF YOU'RE ALIVE, SAY SOMETHING!
HAPSBURG BASTARDS!
DAMMIT!
UHHH...
HOW DARE THEY!
THE ENEMY IS APPROACHING THE CASTLE!
GET ON THE CASTLE WALLS! WE'RE GOING TO INTERCEPT THEM!
PREPARE FOR BATTLE!
HEINZ!?

!
!
!
IT REALLY IS..
A MASSIVE ARMY...
SEEING THEM UP CLOSE...
THEY'RE FINALLY HERE...
FINALLY REALLY HERE...



RAISE THE LADDERS!
CROSS THEM!

THEY'RE CLIMBING UP!
KICK THEM DOWN!
UOH!
PROTECT THE LADDERS!
CROSSBOW UNIT!
FIRE!!!
WE'LL STOP THEM HERE!
DON'T LET A SINGLE ONE THROUGH!
IF THEY MAKE IT ALL THE WAY UP, THEY'LL STOP FIRING ARROWS!
IF ANY POPS HIS HEAD UP, KNOCK HIM TO HIS DEATH!
EVERY-ONE!
GET DOWN!

CLIIIMB!
HIII!
ATTAAAAACK!

GUWAH!
GUH!
KNIGHTS!
THROW THEM TO THEIR DEATHS!

YOU...
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OOOH!
DAMMIT! THEY'RE STRONG!
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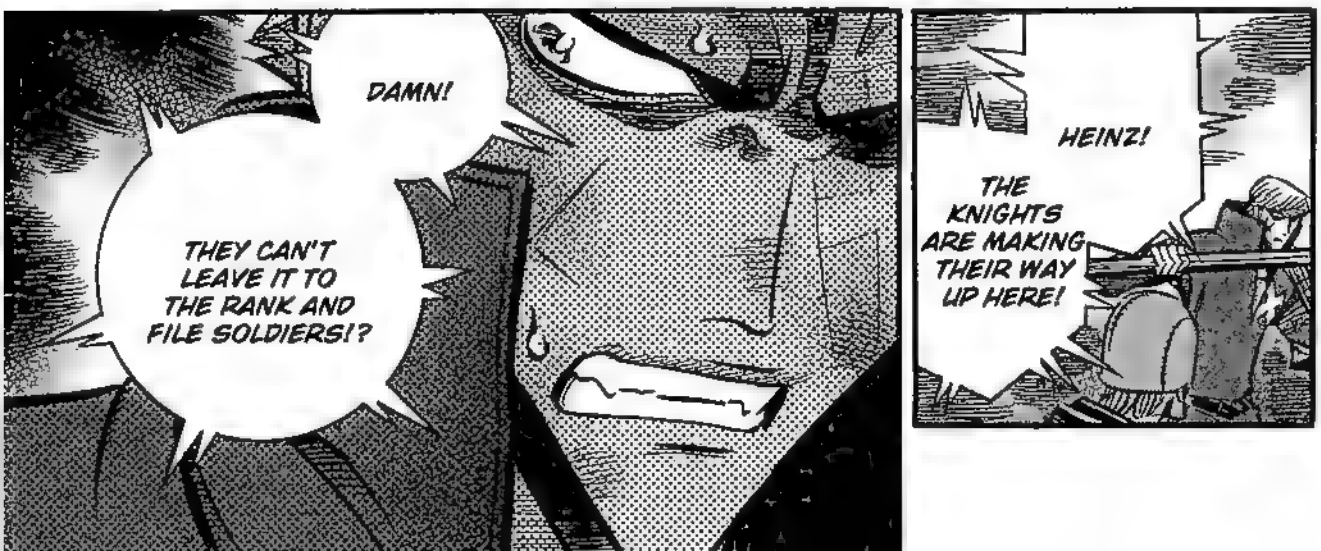
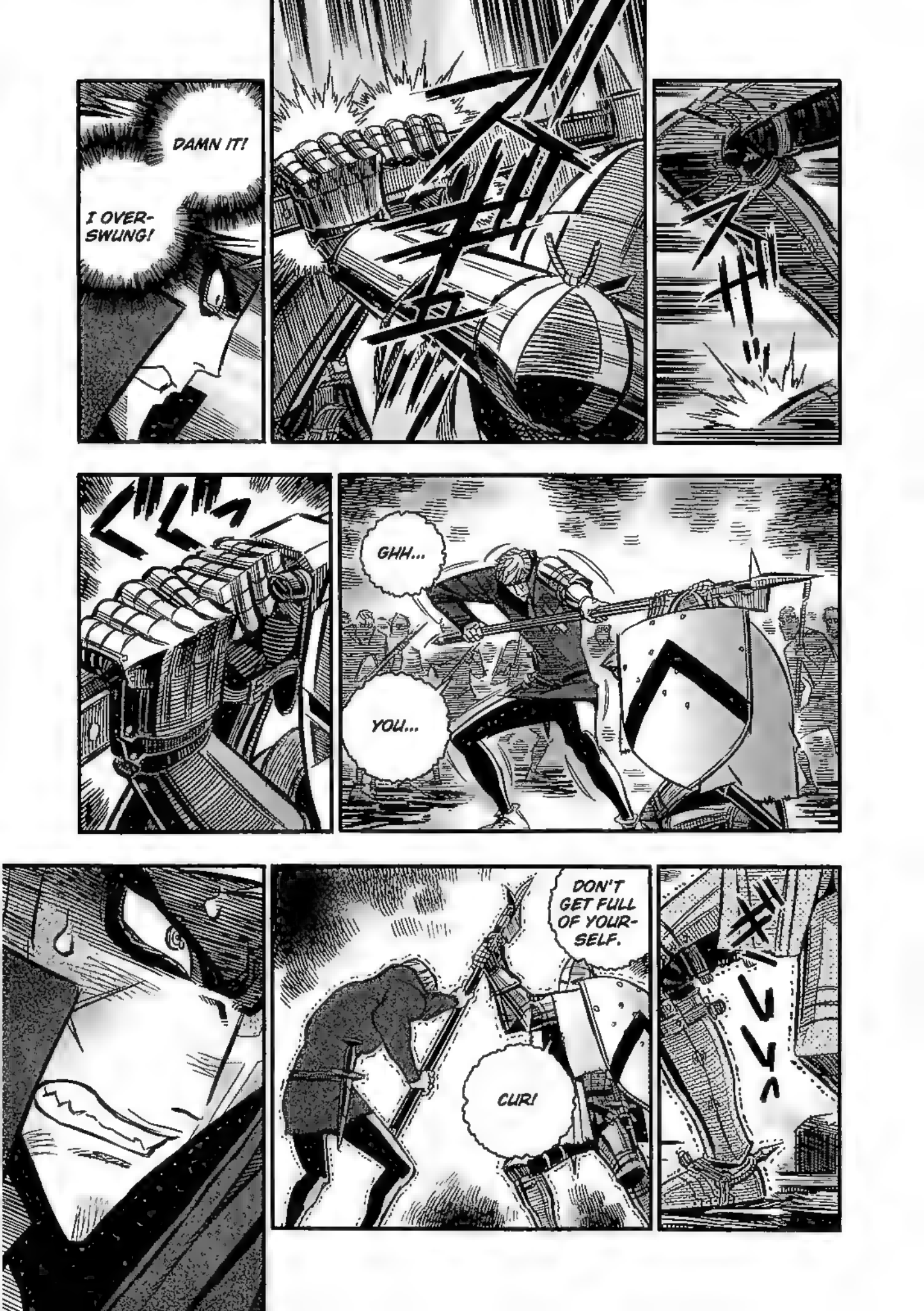

DAMN!
THEY CAN'T LEAVE IT TO THE RANK AND FILE SOLDIERS!?
HEINZ!
THE KNIGHTS ARE MAKING THEIR WAY UP HERE!

YOU GUYS KNOCK DOWN THE OTHER LADDERS!
I'LL DO IT!
OUTTA THE WAY!
ピク
YOU THE LEADER, YOU CUR?
THERE AIN'T ANY LEADER HERE!
ALL WARRIORS ARE EQUAL COMRADES
IN THE PEASANT ARMY!
HN.
ABSURD!

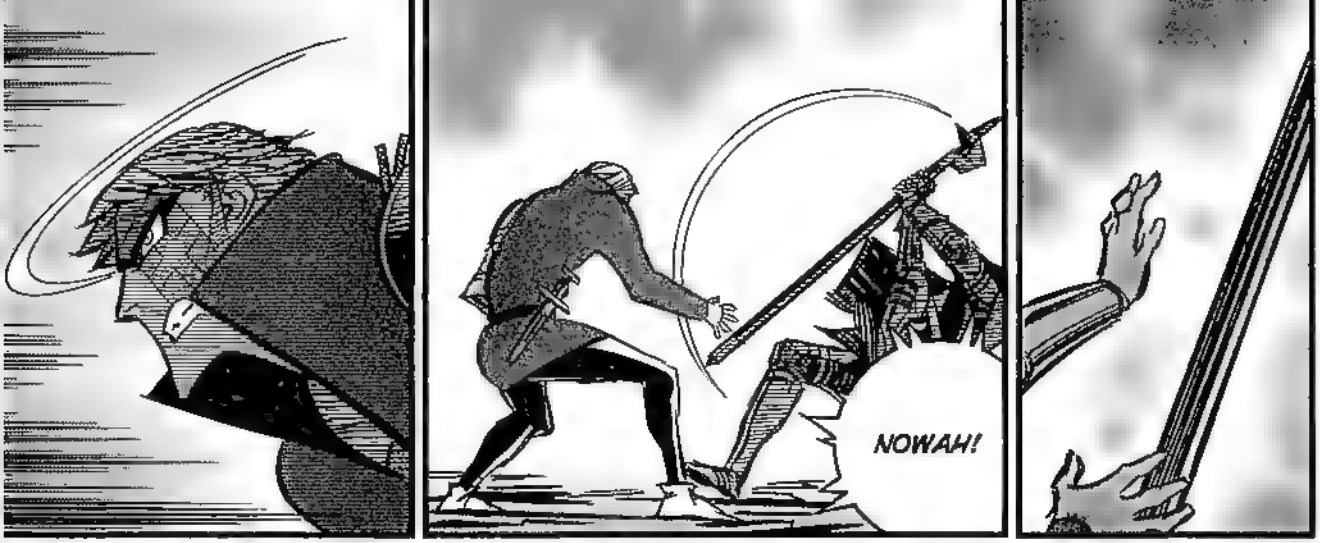
AH!
SHIT!
FUH!
!!
GUOH!


DAMN IT!
I OVER-SWUNG!
GHH...
YOU...
DON'T GET FULL OF YOUR-SELF.
CUR!

MORE KNIGHTS ARE COMING UP!
THEY'RE CUTTING THROUGH! WE CAN'T KEEP UP!
HEINZ!
HEINZ!
GAAH!
AAAGH!

FOLLOW THE KNIGHTS!!
わあああああ
おおおおおおおお

H...
HEINZ...
ALL THOSE GUARDING YOUR BACK HAVE FALLEN.
RESIGN YOURSELF.
BASTARD!
YOU STRUGGLE IN VAIN!
NGHAA!
!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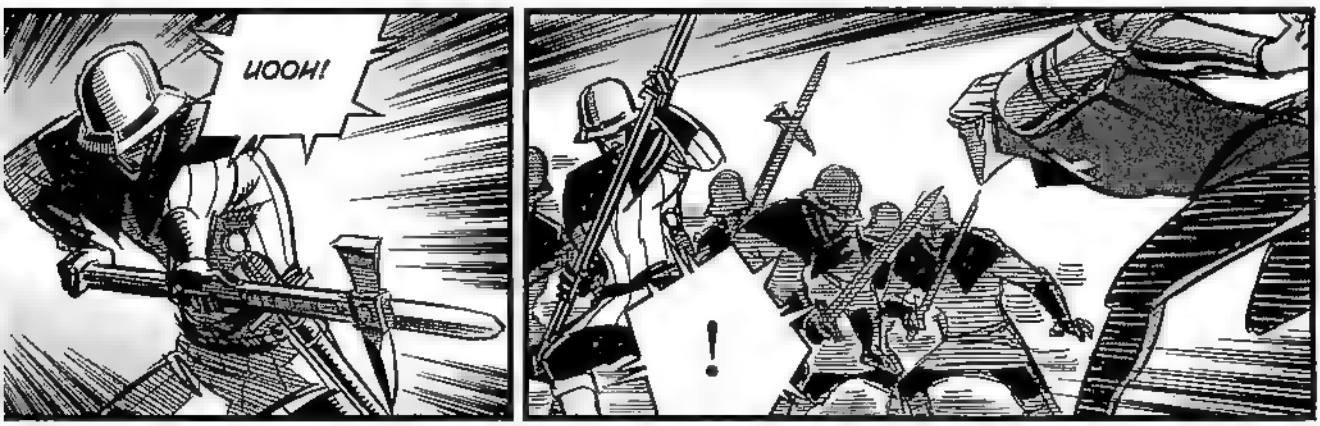
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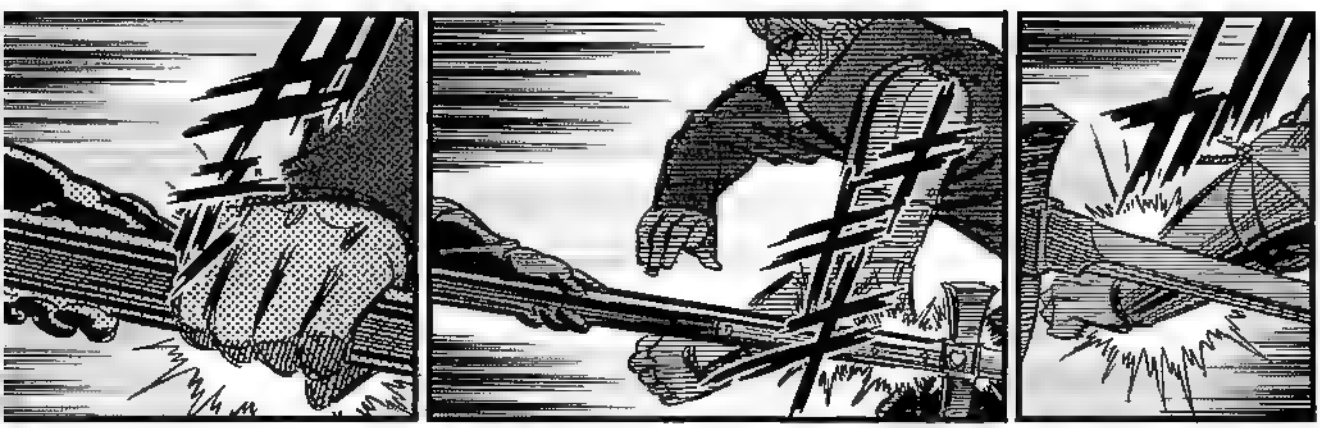
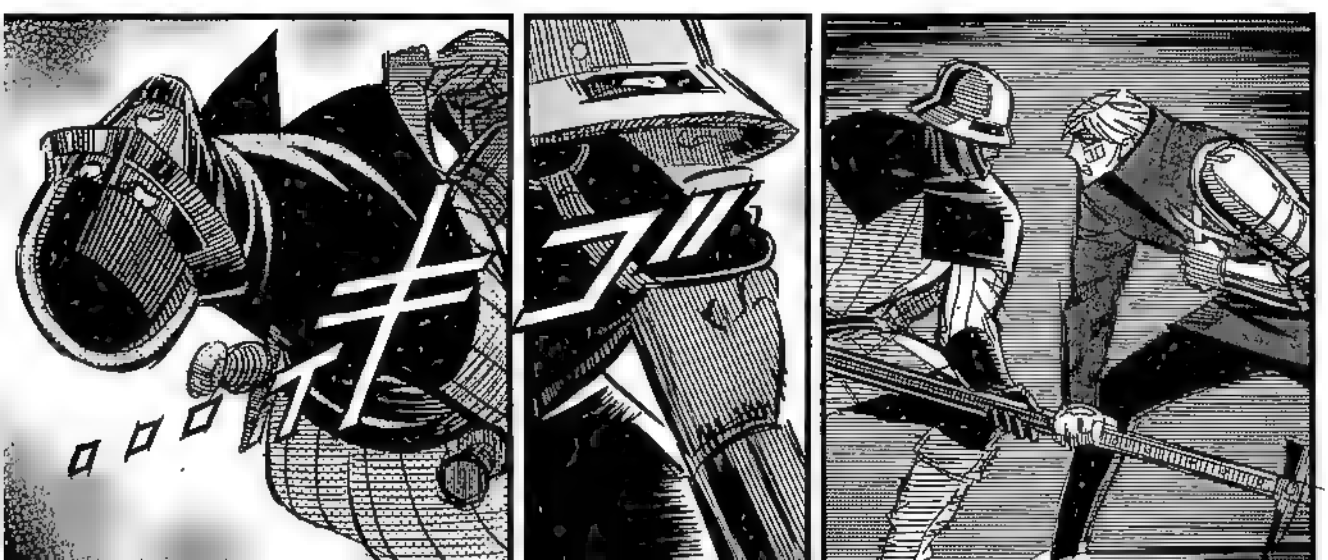
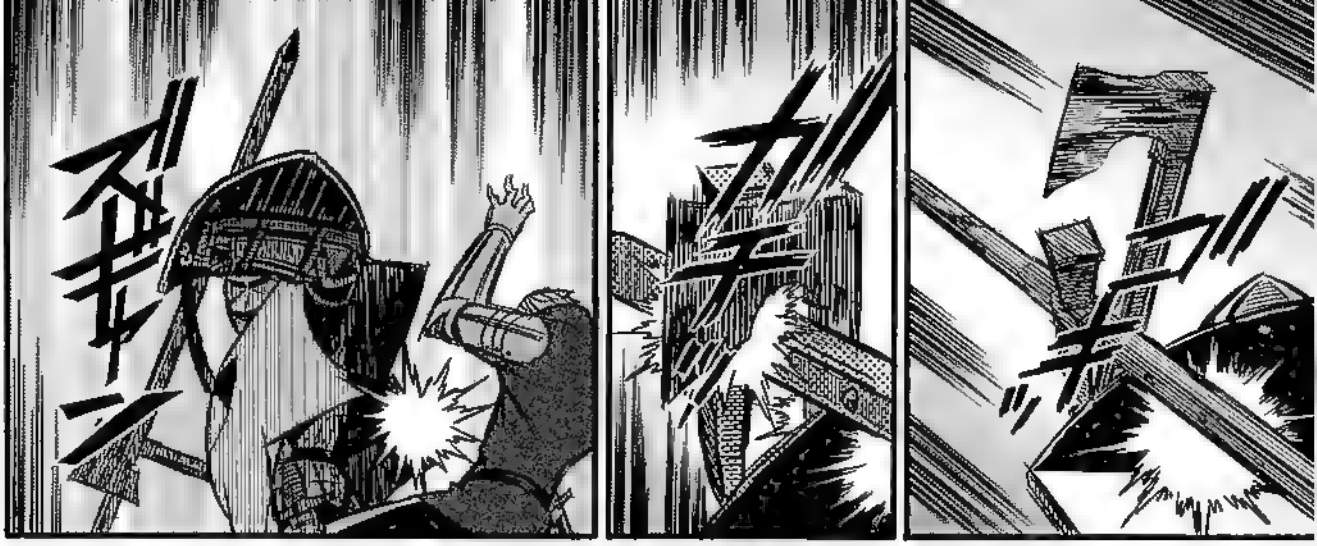




AAAAH!
HAAA!
HIII!

HU-
HWAH!
I AM THE WARRIOR OF THE SCHWYZ PEASANT ARMY! HEINZ!
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN KILL ME, THEN COME AND TRY!
MAD DOG!
GET OUT!
OF MY WAAAAY!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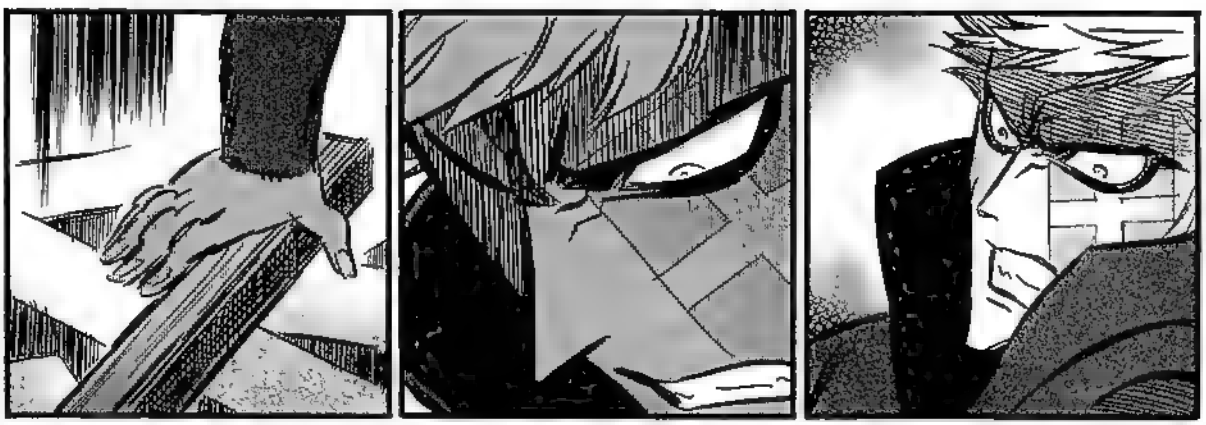

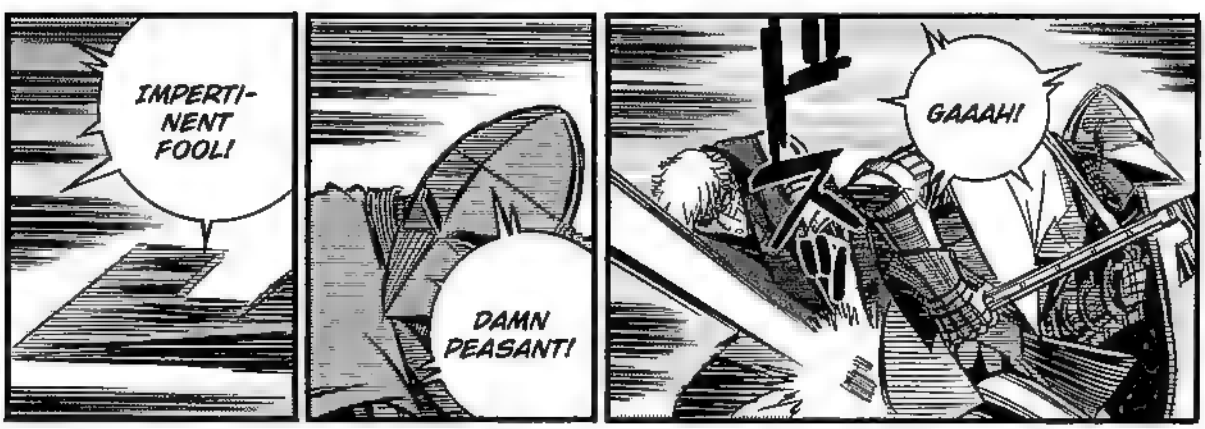
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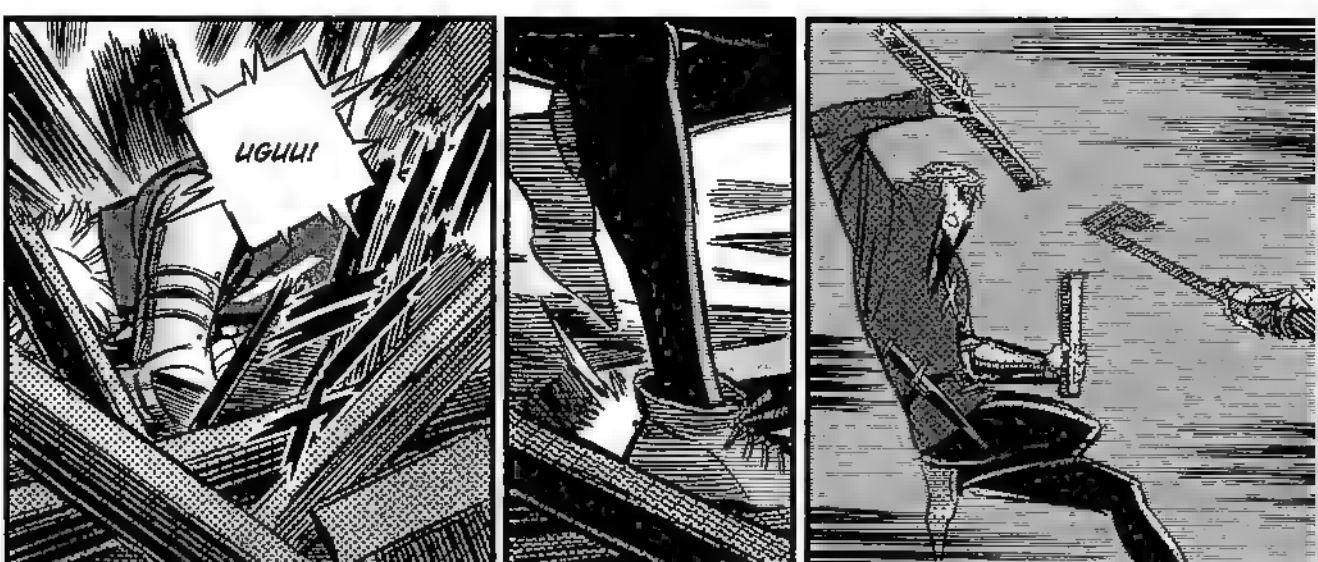
FOOL!
DAMN
PEASANT!
GAAAH!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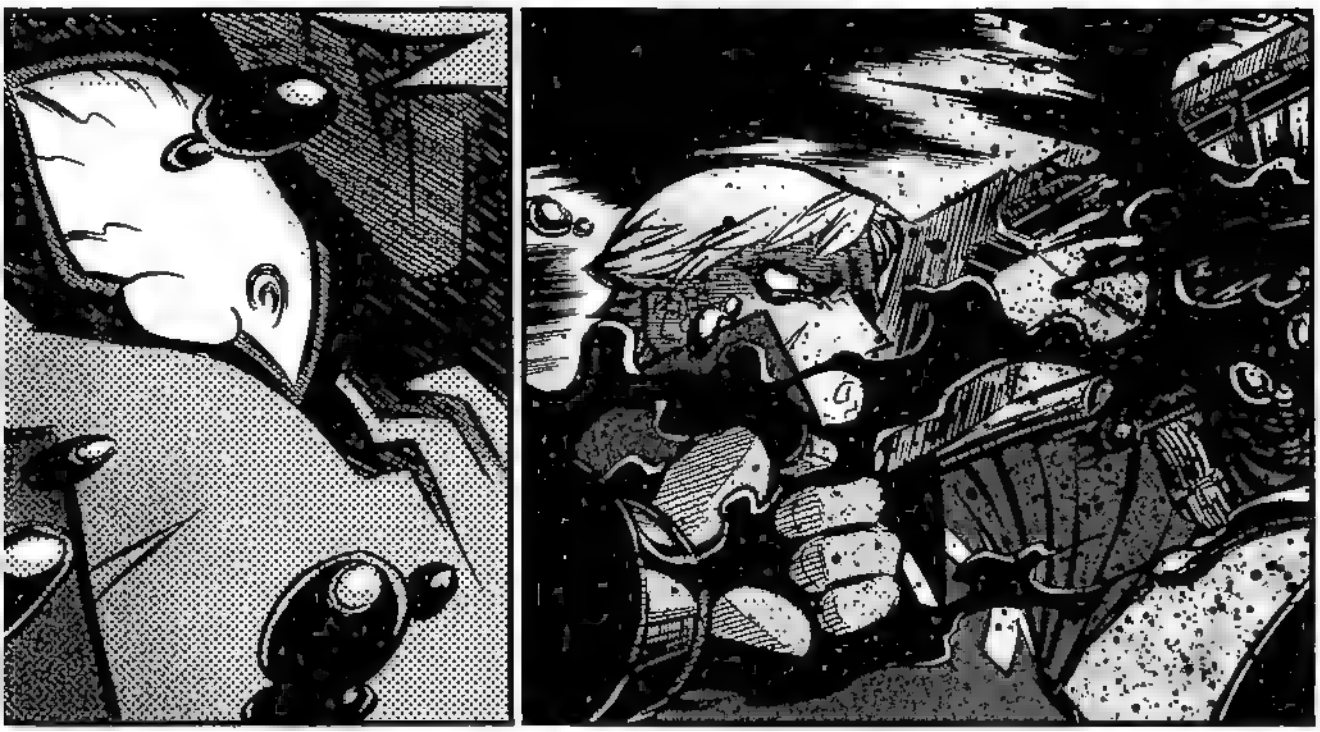

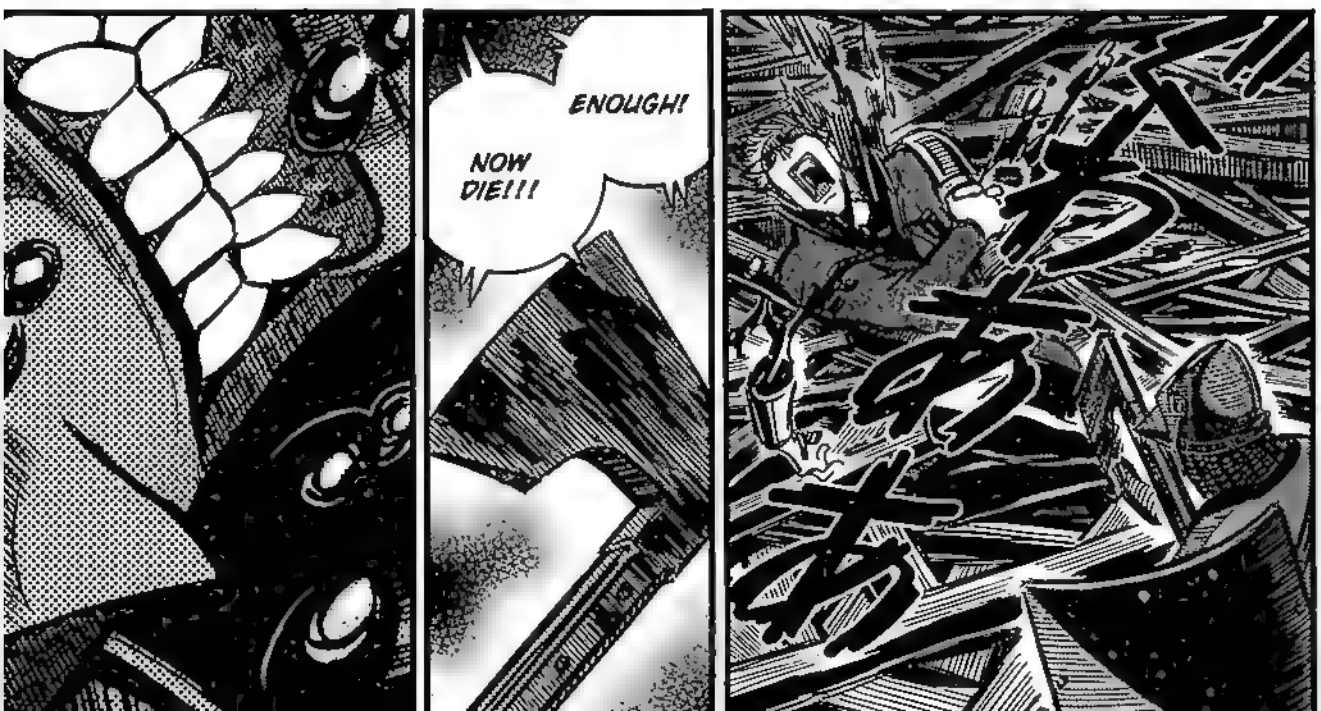
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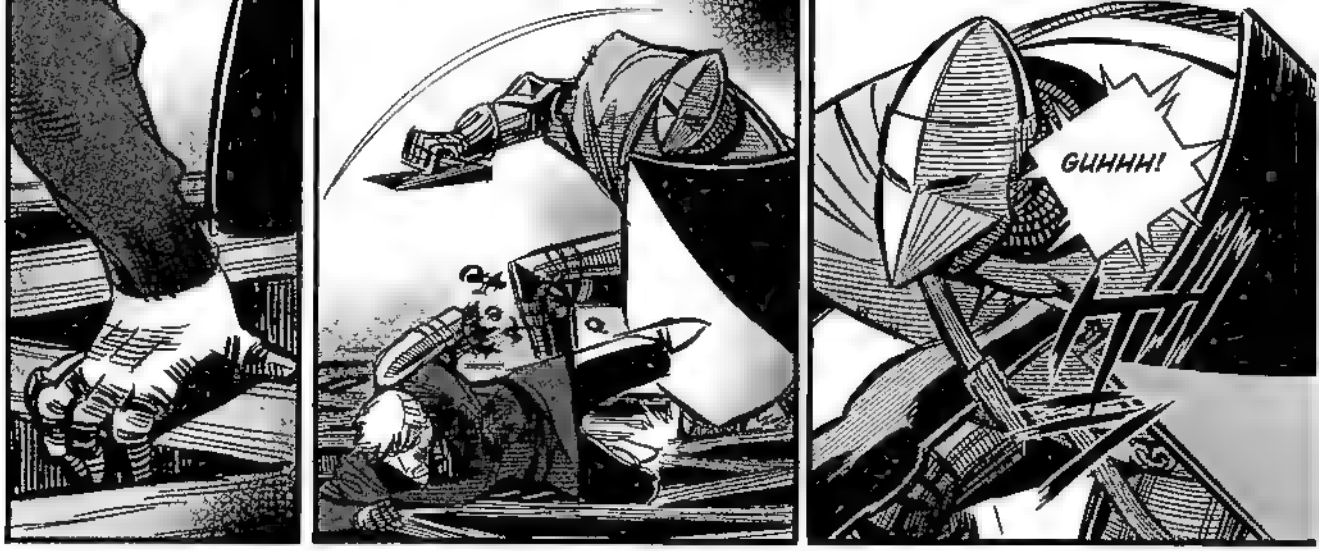
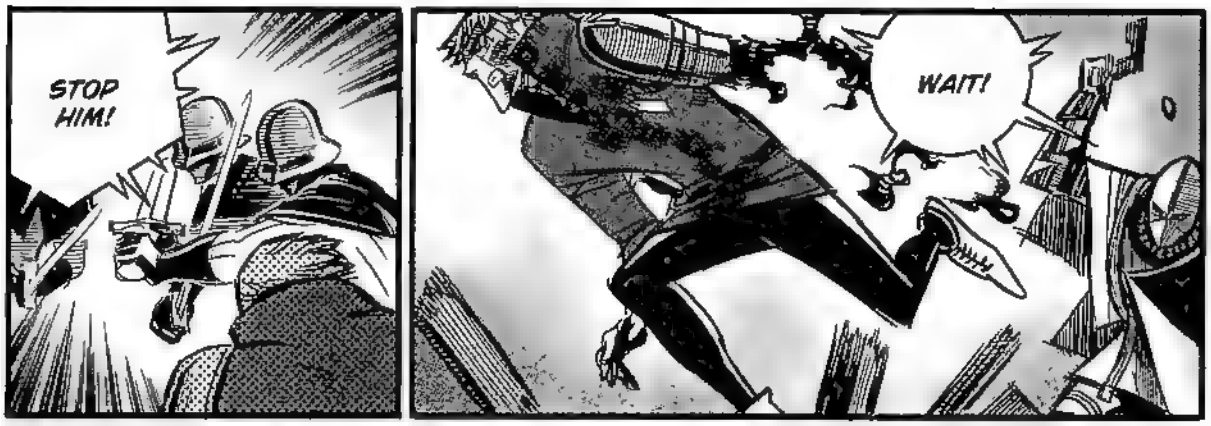
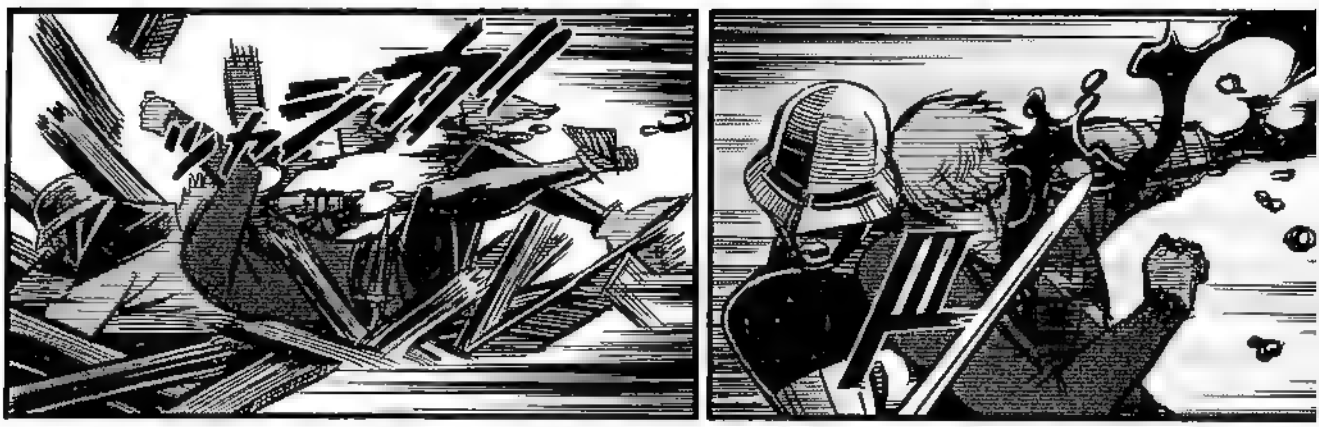
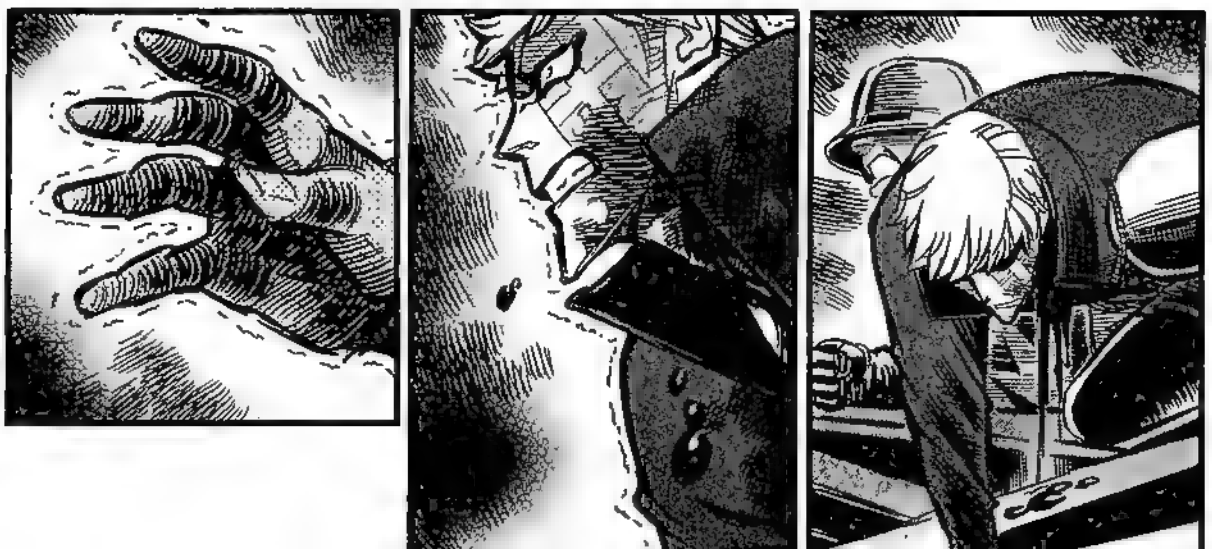
NOW DIE!!!


GUHHH!

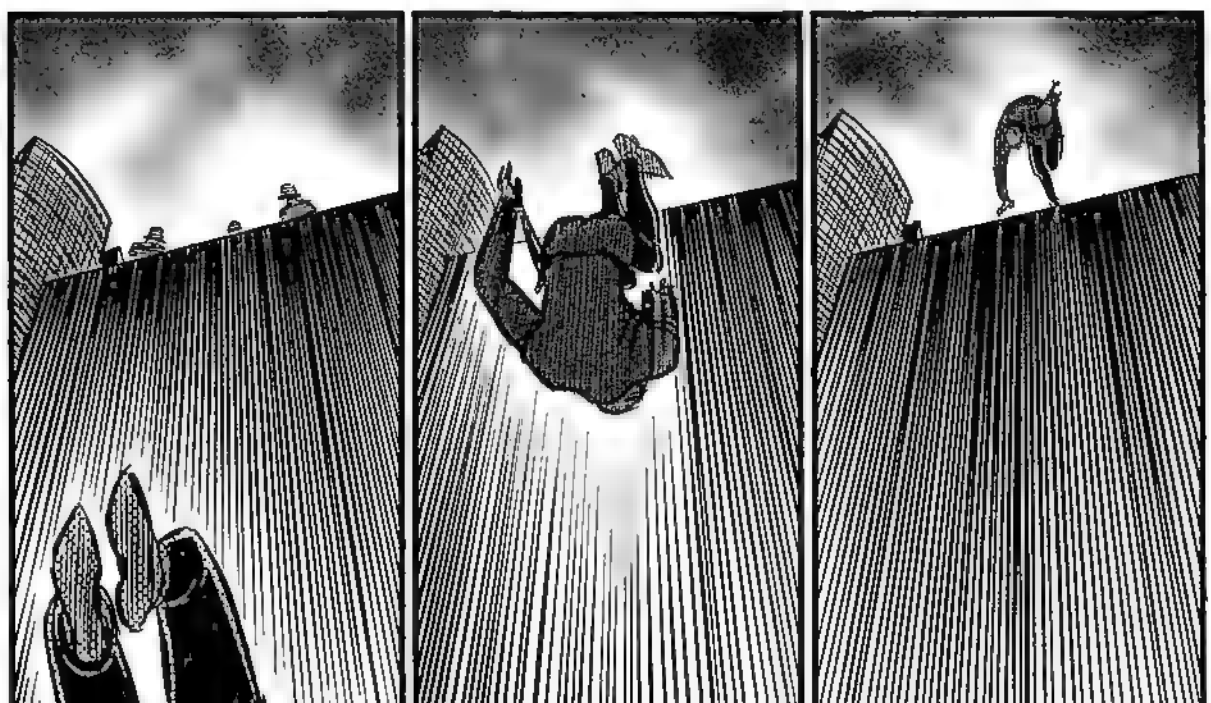

STOP HIM!
WAIT!





HEINZ!!

CATERINA!



YOU THINK I'L BE SATIS-FIED IF HE DOESN'T DIE AT MY OWN HANDS?
H-HE FELL, SO..
HE MUST SURELY BE DEAD!
HE ESCAPED?
HE FELL INTO THE CASTLE COURT-YAD?
YOU LOT OF USELESS CURS!
HMPH!

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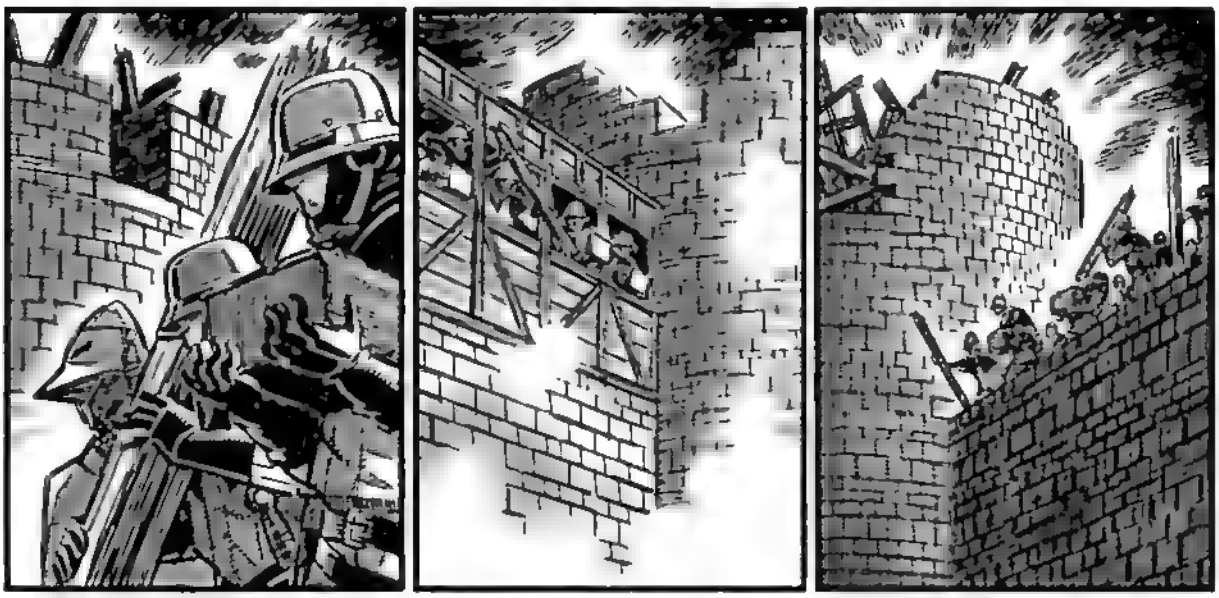
SEH!
SEH!
SEH!
SEH!
THIS'S THE LAST TOWER THAT AVOIDED THE ROCK ATTACKS!
BRING IT UNDER OUR CONTROL!
SEH!
SEH!
SEH!

WHEN THAT DOOR GIVES,
IT'S OUR FINAL BIG MOMENT!
SEH!
LET'S SHOW THEM THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE MOUNTAINS!
WE'RE NOT DOING THEIR BIDDING EVEN IF WE DIE!
TAKE AS MANY WITH US AS YOU CAN!
HERE THEY COOOOOME!

!
G-
GREEK FIRE!?!?
USE WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET RID OF THEM!
WE WON'T BOTHER DEALING WITH THEM ONE BY ONE.

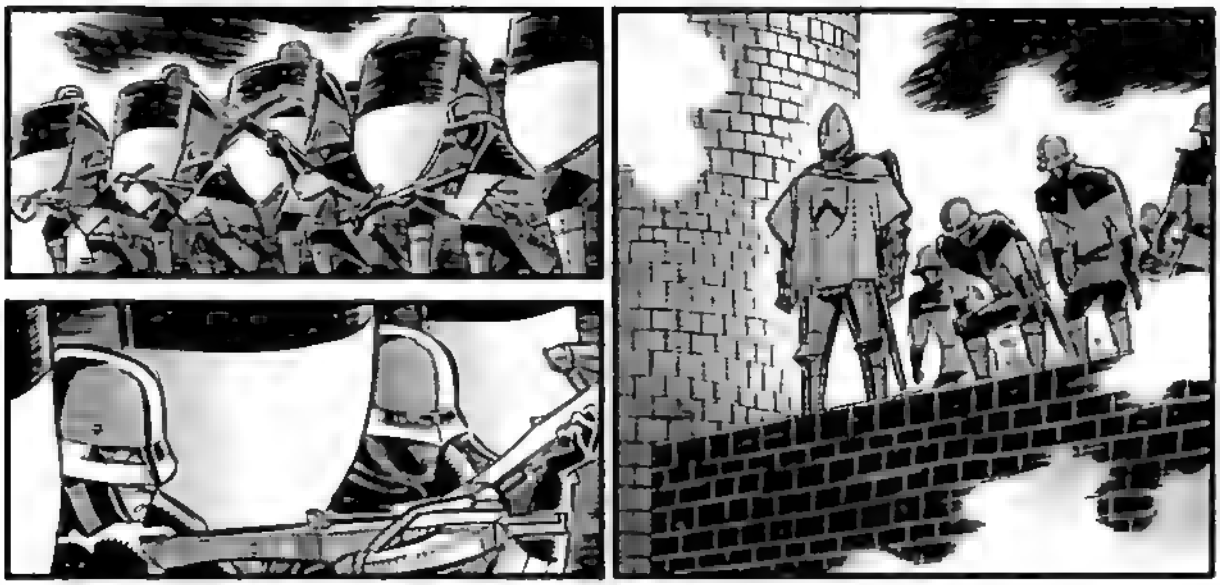
GAAAAAH!
YIIIIII
HOOOT!
AND CLEAN UP INSIDE!
TAKE CONTROL OF THE WALLS!



YOU KNOW HOW MANY COMRADES DID THAT
AND DIED UP TILL NOW!?
LIAR!
YOU JUST WANT TO CAPTURE US TO KILL US EASILY!
SURRENDER.
IF YOU DO, YOUR LIVES WILL BE SPARED.
WE'LL GIVE THEM A HELL OF A TIME!
LIKE HELL WE'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR THEM!
YEAH!
LET'S FIGHT TO THE END!
HMPH.
STANDS TO REASON...

DROP THEM.
GAH!
GWAAH!
!
FIRST ROW, FIRE!

SECOND ROW, FIRE!
GUHH!
THIRD ROW, FIRE!
G-
GOD DAMMIT!!!!



KAAAH..
MGAA..
HAA...
AHHH...

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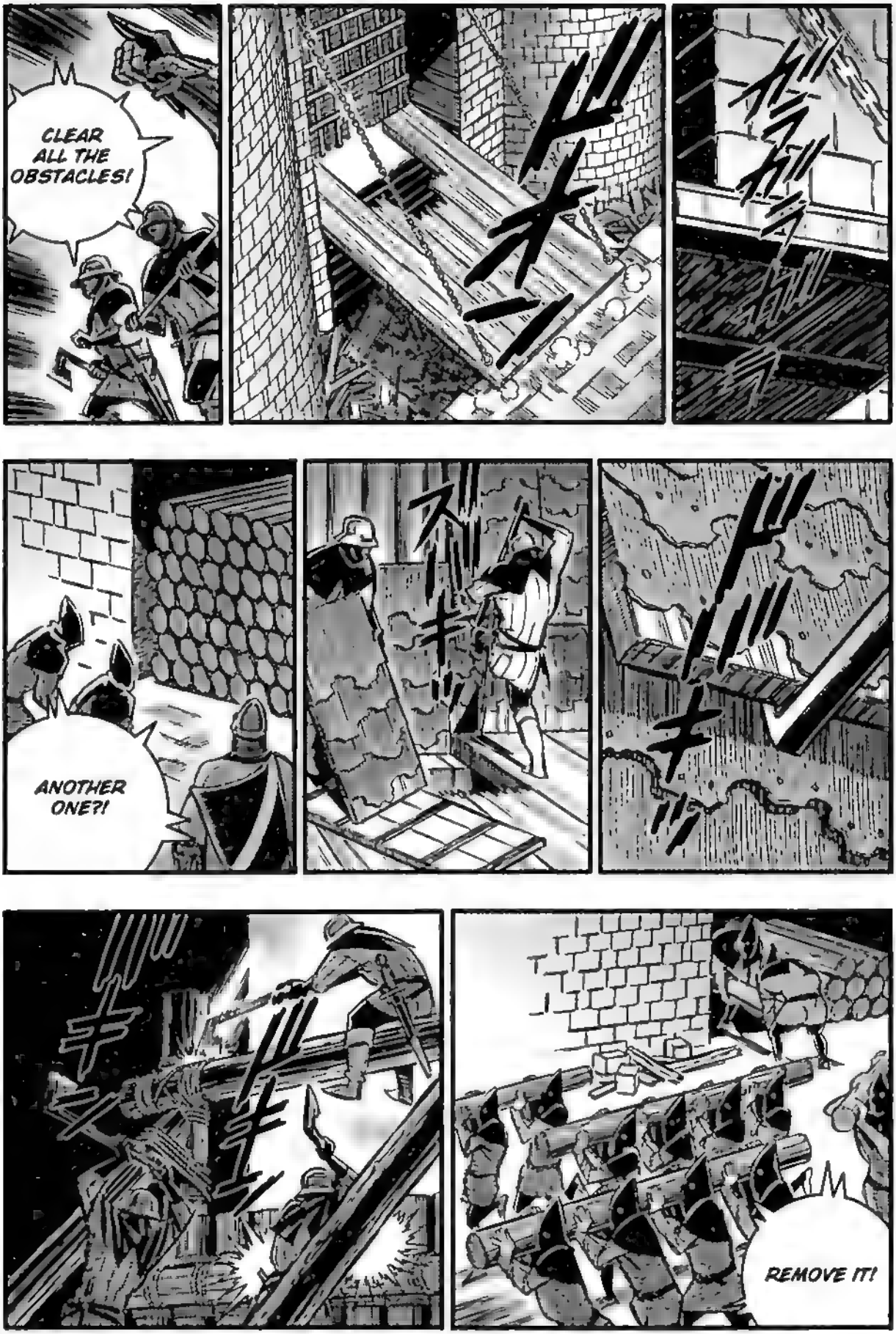
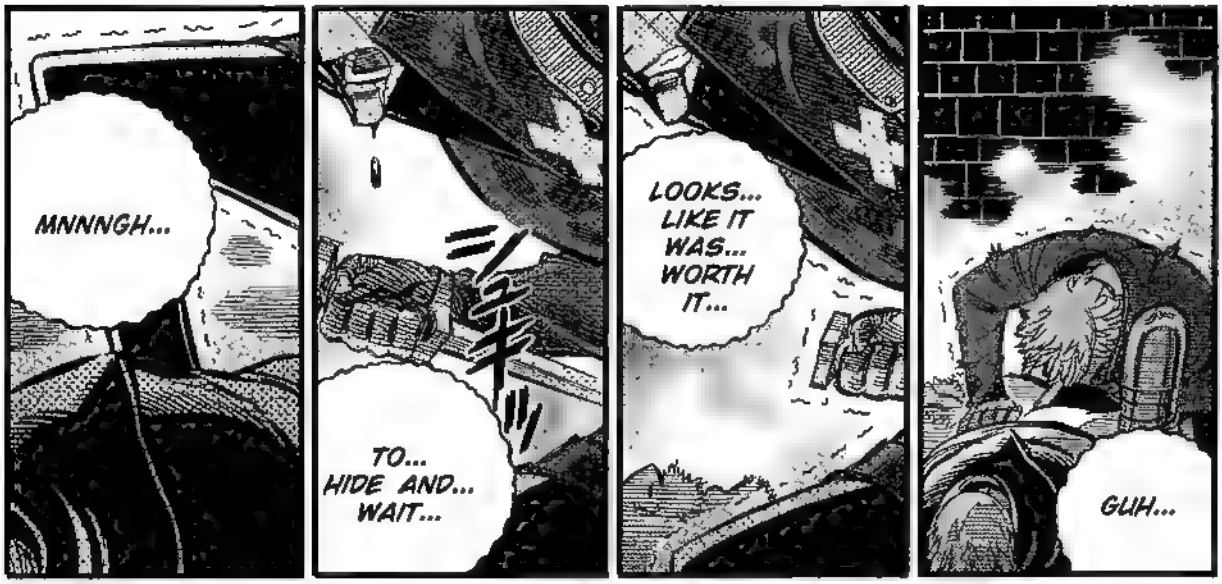
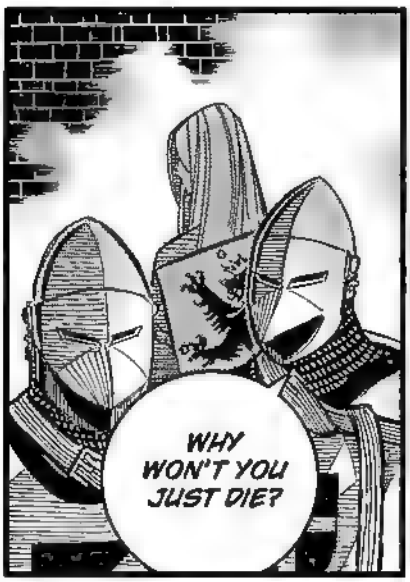
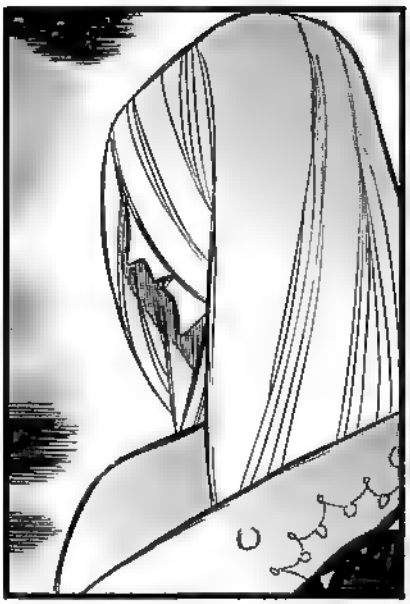
MISSION COMP-LETE.
PLEASE REPORT THIS TO THE YOUNGER LORD DUKE!
OHH!


CLEAR ALL THE OBSTACLES!
ANOTHER ONE?!
REMOVE IT!

YOUNG LORD DUKE...
PLEASE SEE FOR YOURSELF.
SCRAP THIS CASTLE.
SEIZE THE BUILDING MATERIALS.
YOU REALLY WRECKED THIS PLACE, HM?
!?
L...LEO... POLD...


MNNNGH...
TO... HIDE AND... WAIT...
LOOKS... LIKE IT WAS... WORTH IT...
GUH...


WHY WON'T YOU JUST DIE?

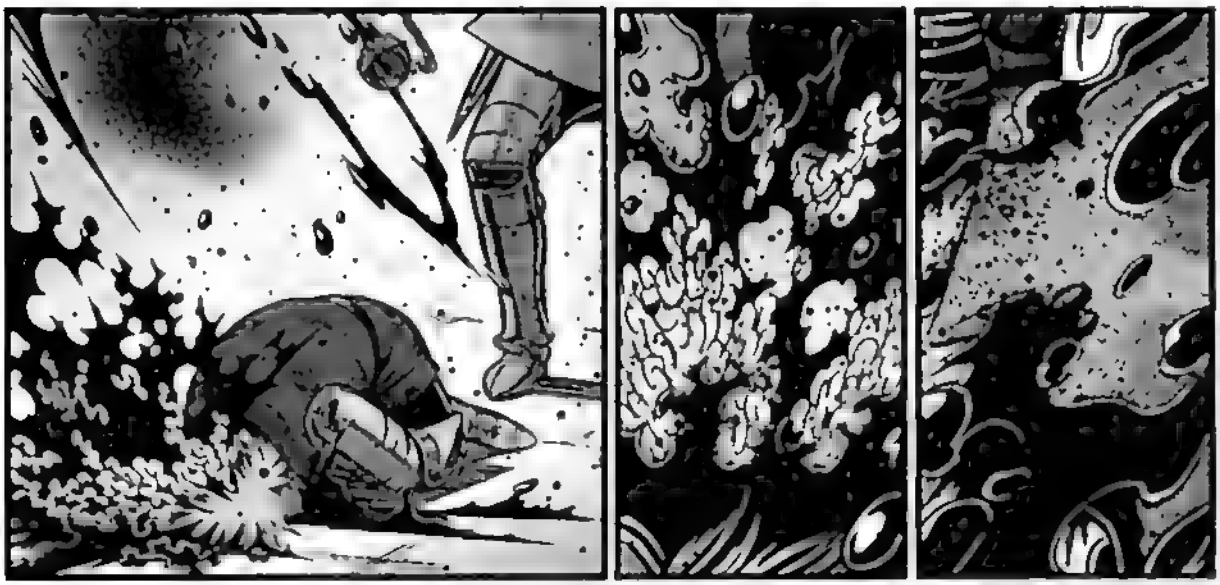


HAAA
HAAA

LEOPOOOOLD!

HAAA
HAAA
SHIT... MY BODY..
AT THE... VITAL... MOMENT...
はあ…
はあ…
ミシキリ
HAHAHA.

WE...
THE ETERNAL ALLIANCE OF THE THREE FOREST CANTONS..
はあ…
はあ…
REMEBER THIS...
LEOPOLD...
はあ…
I AM A SCHWYZ...
FARMER.. AND SHEPHERD...



I DO NOT RECALL ALLOWING YOU TO SPEAK YOUR NAME.
LOWLIFE VERMIN.

THIS IS THE MAGISTRATE, JOACHIM VON MITLENDORF.
HE WAS BEING HELD IN THE UNDERGROUND BASEMENT.
YOUNG LORD DUKE!
YES, SIR.
HIS LORDSHIP SAYS
HE IS GLAD YOU ARE SAFE WITH US.
Y...
YOUNG LORD DUKE...
PLEASE!
M-MY WIFE AND CHILD WERE CAPTURED BY THE REBELS!
P-P-PLEASE! YOU MUST RESCUE THEM!
Y-YOUNG LORD!

.....
HUH?
YOU ARE RELIEVED OF YOUR DUTIES AS MAGISTRATE OF SCHWYZ.
YOU MAY SEARCH FOR YOUR WIFE AND DAUGHTER ALL YOU WISH.
YES, SIR.
YOUNG LORD DUKE!
STAY BACK.
MITLENDORF.
!
Y-
YOUNG LORD DUKE!?
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL
THAT HE DOES NOT DEMAND YOUR LIFE IN RETURN FOR SUCH FAILURE.
YOU HAVE ANGERED THE YOUNG DUKE
WITH YOUR UTTER INCOMPETENCE.

WE SHALL SCOUR ALL OF THE THREE FOREST CANTONS.
AND CRUSH EVERY CASTLE THAT THESE REBELS HOLD.
DISMANTLE THE BALLISTA.
YES, SIR!
MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR THE MIGRATION.
SIR!!!
WE SHALL CRUSH THIS DREAM OF REBELLION SO UTTERLY
THAT THEY SHALL NEVER RISE AGAINST US AGAIN.
OF A COLD-HEADED ORDER THAT RULES OVER
A TRUE PEACE.
AND THEN THE PEOPLE SHALL KNOW.
KNOW OF THE ARRIVAL

WALTER?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
GHHH
I'M FINE.
I'M FINE.
LET'S KEEP MOVING
TO THE BATTLE THAT WILL DECIDE IT ALL.

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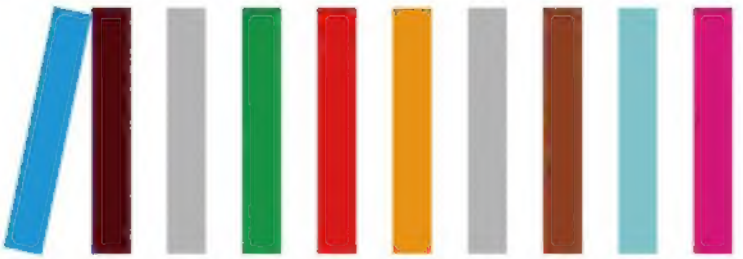

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